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Storm of acrimony over Rushdie affair

Iran breaks off ties with Britain

March (Reuter): Iran severed diplomatic relations with Britain today amid a storm of acrimony over the Salman Rushdie affair.

Tehran branded Britain an enemy of Islam and the British accused the Iranians of incitement to murder by ordering the author's death for blas-

The break dashed hopes for an early release of three British hostages believed held by pro-Iranian militants in Lebanon and was a clear victory in Tehran for fundamentalist clerics opposed to closer ties with the West.

Treachery

The Iranian Foreign Ministry attacked Britain for failing to denounce Rushdie and his prizewinning novel, The Satanic

"In the past two centuries Britain has been in the frontline of plots and treachery against Islam and Muslims," the ministry said in a statement announc-

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A British spokesman said the crisis was entirely Iran's fault. 'Incitement to murder is a violation of the most elementary principles and obligations that govern relations between sovereign states."

British leaders, while acknowledging the book was offensive to Muslims, have demanded Iran's spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini lift a death order against the 41-year-old British author and his Viking Penguin publishers.

Protection

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, in Vienna for East-West arms control talks, regretted the Iranian decision.

"When such a thing happens, can only express regret," he told reporters, adding Moscow would not attempt to take advantage of the crisis.

Rushdie, born into an Indian Muslim family, has remained in hiding under police protection since Khomeini first ordered his

Relatives of British hostages in Lebanon said the break in relations dashed hopes for their freedom.

"This is undoubtedly a setback for us and other families who were hoping for an early release," said John Waite, cousin of kidnapped Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite.

Waite disappeared on a hostage freedom mission in Beirut in 1987. Two other Britons, Belfast teacher Brian Keenan and television journalist John McCarthy disappeared within six days of each other in April 1986.

There was also concern over the fate of Roger Cooper, a Briton held in Tehran on espionage charges.

Britain, backed by European Economic Community partners and other Western states, withdrew its five diplomats from Tehran last month and ordered Iran's envoys in London home.

Iran has sent a special envoy round Gulf Arab states to urge "a unified stand" at a forthcom-

ing foreign ministers meeting of the 46-member Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) in

Riyadh. Bangladesh President Hussain Muhammad Ershad today demanded Rushdie's trial and punishment, saying his novel was "part of a conspiracy against Islam and its holy Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)."

Expression

"Freedom of expression is one thing and hurting people's religious sentiment is another," he told a religious gathering in Dhaka.

In Amman British Foreign Office Minister William Waldegrave sought today to reassure Muslims that despite the Iranian decision to break relations with Britain, the UK government resnects Islamic faith.

"We well understand the deep offence and the outrage caused by the book (The Satanic Verses) to Muslims and we sympathise with the hurt they feel, Waldegrave told a press conference before his departure to Baghdad.



Lebanese civilians trying to put out a fire that enguifed vehicles

Two killed in car bomb blast in Beirut

BEIRUT, March 7, (AP): A car bomb exploded today in a crowded street near the American University Hospital in Syrianpoliced west Beirut. Police said two women were killed and 21 people wounded.

The fourth car bomb in Lebanon this year, detonated in front of a fruit and vegetable stand at an intersection off the main Hamra commercial throughfare.

A woman driver, manoeuvring to park her car near the stand. was killed "instantly" when the car bomb went off, a police spokesman said.

Wounds

"The woman's gutted body was pushed out of her car by the force of the blast," said the spokesman, who cannot be named in line with police rules. He said the second woman, a

passer-by, died later in the hospital of "serious wounds in the The spokesman said ambulan-

ces were slow in reaching the blast scene because of the morning rush-hour traffic jam. The ambulances evacuated only three of the wounded and the remainder were carried to nearby hospitals. Civilians carried most of the

casualties on their backs to the American University Hospital. a few hundred yards (metres) away, the spokesman said. He said some of the casualties

who suffered minor cuts from glass shards were taken for treatment at the Najjar Hospital," across the street from the blast

The car bombing also trig-gered fires in nine cars parked

near the fruit and vegetable stand and also shattered windows in

surrounding buildings.
Druze leader Walid Jumblatt, whose Progressive Socialist Party militia is allied with the Syrians, blamed the car bombing on the Christian cabinet of Gen. Michel Aoun.

"Those who are trying to encircle us, today sent us a bobby-trapped message (car bomb)." Jumblatt told a news conference at his family's ancestral palace in the Shouf mountain town of Mukhira, southeast of Beirut.

Jumblatt was referring to efforts by Aoun's helicopter gunships and gunboats to prevent merchant ships from docking at illegal port facilities run by the PSP and other militias along Lebanon's coastline.

The air-and-sea patrols in coastal waters started yesterday, ignoring rocket fire by Jumblatt's militia based near Jiye port, south of Beirut.

Aoun's move, which aims at choking off the main revenues of private armies, has provoked objections from Syrian-backed Muslim leaders who consider it an attempt to restrict their opera-

Muslims refuse to recognise Aoun's military cabinet, appointed by outgoing President Amin Gemayel last September after Parliament failed to elect his successor. They pledged allegiance to the Muslim cabinet of acting Prime Minister Selim Hoss who governed under Gemayel.

An eye witness said the explosion blew out windows in (Continued on Page 2)

Four more die

Gujarat chief minister

AHMEDABAD, March 7, (UPI): Opposition lawmakers

Four new deaths were reported today by police from among more than 350 people hospitalised in the city of Baroda with toxic poisoning caused by the consumption of "lattha," an illegal concoction made from methyl alcohol, which paralyses the central nervous system.

Legislators in the state assembly in the capital of Ahmedabad held an acrimonious debate on the tragedy, the worst of its kind in the history of the state, where bootlegging has flourished as a major criminal racket since the imposition of prohibition in

'Bootlegging is an organised crime, patronised by the ruling party members," charged Chiman Patel, a Janata Party lawmaker, echoing allegations

"If you have any dignity, you must resign," Patel thundered at Chaudhury, whose party has

Jaspal Singh, another opposition legislator and former police commissioner of Baroda, described the city's law officers as "criminals in police uniforms."

out bootlegging, accusing opposition parties of trying to take political advantage of the tragedy.

"Liquor tragedies are nothing new to Gujarat, Chaudhury said, asserting that deaths from illegal moonshine also occurred while the Congress (I) Party was out of power.

The Congress (I) Party law-makers handily defeated by 67 to 25 votes an opposition motion to

Waldegrave backs **UN** role in Mideast peace talks

AMMAN, March 7, (AP): A senior British official today sharply criticised Israeli leaders and said United Nations Security Council members might help prepare for Arab-Israeli peace talks - - a suggestion made recen-

tly by Soviet officials.
"We think that there may be preparatory work that can be done among the five permanent members of the Security Council," said William Waldegrave, Britain's minister of state for foreign affairs.

Waldegrave praised the Soviet Union's new Middle East policy but said its proposal for a special UN envoy for the region was premature. "We do find current Soviet

diplomacy to be much more positive than it used to be in this region," he told a news conference in Amman.

Trouble

In the past the Soviet Union had tried to create trouble for Western interests in the Middle

He said proposals by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze for a role for the UN Security Council's five permanent members in organising an international conference were not far from European Econ-

omic Community thinking. Shevardnadze toured the Middle East last month, briskly reaffirming Soviet interest in regional peace-making.

His new attitude "seems to us much more moderate and reasonable," said Waldegrave. He was speaking on his second

day in Jordan after a visit to Israel, where he criticised the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip and Israeli tactics against a Palestinian uprising.

Formal and informal consultations among the five on a UN resolution that helped achieve last year's ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war could be a model for Middle East peace efforts, he

He voiced guarded optimism that an international conference would eventually be held because Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip was unjust and unsustainable.

Aimed He described talks he held in Jerusalem with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens as a

complete non-meeting of minds." But Britain and its European partners aimed to support Israeli moderates and persuade Israel to drop its opposition to a UN-

sponsored conference. Waldegrave did not meet Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir in Israel.

Refusal

"My visit to Nablus (on the West Bank) under curfew brought home to me forcibly that the territories are indeed under complete and thorough military occupation."

Waldegrave said the Israeli leadership's refusal to consider a Palestinian state masks a longstanding philosophy that the West Bank is "an inherent part

Baker, Shevardnadze aiπer on Migeast

VIENNA, March 7, (AP): US Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze agreed today that Baker would visit Moscow in May to discuss the possibility of a superpower sum-

Baker also told Shevardnadze that US President George Bush's administration would review its strategic nuclear arms policy, which could lead to a resumption of negotiations to slash missile "I am pleased with this meet-

ing," Shevardnadze told repor-ters outside the residence of US Ambassador to Austria Henry Grunwald. "I believe ... that there will be good co-operation between us. Maybe this is the most important conclusion.

Shevardnadze said the Moscow meeting with Baker would be used to discuss the superpowers' future agenda, which both men said would be broadened to include global topics, such as terrorism and drug abuse.
"We will also discuss the pros-

pects of a summit meeting," Shevardnadze said. But Baker, speaking after

Shevardnadze, also stressed some differences between the

nuclear missiles in new arms control negotiations that open on Thursday. He also spoke against a Soviet drive for a Middle East peace conference. Objection "The situation cries out for

He objected to the Soviet

proposal to try to curb NATO

and Warsaw Pact battlefield

some hard work on the ground, Baker said in explaining his objection to the Soviet call for Israel and Palestinians to meet at an international conference. "We should be very careful that we don't pre-empt what could be more promising opportunities down the line." Baker also said he took issue

with what he called recent 'Soviet posturing on Iran.' Shevardnadze recently completed a Middle East swing and visited Iran, whose relations with the West have chilled over the Avatollah Khomeini's death threat against Salman Rushdie. British author of "The Satanic Verses. Baker and Shevardnadze met

for 67 minutes, accompanied only by their interpreters. Their delegations then joined them for a further hour in what Baker termed "a very positive atmos-

from sun affects communications

(AP): A massive flare, called the most intense since 1984, erupted yesterday on the eastern edge of the sun, sending a burst of radiation that interfered with a navigation system and some communica-

One official said there was a 50-50 chance that a burst of highenergy particles from the flare will cause a "proton event", perhaps affecting some aircraft communication and television signals.

Boulder, Colorado, forecasters at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's space environment services centre said the flare. was detected at 9.05 am (1405 GMT) by in truments aboard

flare saturated instruments on the satellites, indicating an intensity beyond their measuring capacity. He estimated the solar eruption was the most powerful since April 1984.

US grants visa WASHINGTON. March 7.

(Reuter): Feisal Al Husseini, a West Bank Palestinian, has been granted a visa to attend a New York conference on the Middle East, a State Department Space of said today.

DAY BY DAY

HOW is one to describe the action or inaction of the environmental protection authorities in respect to the pollution of lands near chalets?

chalets use sewage water for irrigating gardens situated in

One need not stretch his imagination — or his nostrils either — to discern the putrid odours that emanate when

Consequently, people who come for a breath of fresh air at their chalets are once again assailed with the bad sewage smells they have tried to leave behind in the city.

Zahed Matar

GCC welcomes ISLAMABAD, March 7. (AP): formation of Five children died when a bomb resembling a toy exploded in a two new Pakistan village bordering warweary Afghanistan, English-lan-**Arab groups**

guage newspapers reported RIYADH, March 7, (KUNA): Foreign ministers of the GCC states today ended a two-day meeting with a pledge to support the UN chief's efforts aimed to consolidate the lraq-Iran ceasefire and bring peace to the Gulf region.

7,8,13

10,11

15,16

A statement issued here today, by the GCC ministerial council, expressed keenness to continue contacts with Iraq and Iran and the permanent members of the UN Security Council to make a breakthrough in the Gulf peace

The council welcomed the formation of the Arab Co-operation Council comprising Iraq. Yemen Arab Republic, Jordan and Egypt and the Arab Maghreb Union, whose members are Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania.

The council reiterated its keenness in preserving Lebanon's unity and sovereignly.

The council appreciated efforts made by the Arab League six-member committee to end the Lebanese crisis and urged different factions in the country to respond positively to these

Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed returned home today after attending the meeting. Sheikh Sabah said the meeting

was a "good opportunity" to dis-

cuss the latest developments at

the regional. Arab and inter-

Six seamen missing

national levels.

after ship sinks NEW DELHI, March 7, (Reuter): Six seamen were missing after a ship sank when it was in collision with another vessel in the Arabian Sea off western

India, officials said today. Twelve crewmen were rescued from the Island Star which sank after the collision on Sunday about 60 miles off the Indian coast near the island of Androth.

Indian news agencies said. The second vessel, the Ilahi, was damaged but made its way to Androth under its own power.

Trawler hit

DUBLIN, March 7, (Reuter): Irish environmentalists today rejected a British denial that one of its submarines hit a Belgian trawler which sank without sending distres signals.

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Pull out troops first, Tehran demands

Iran will not allow Iraq to use Shatt

NICOSIA, March 7, (Reuter): Iran said today it will not allow Iraq to use the disputed Shatt Al Arab border river before Baghdad withdraws its remaining for-

ces from Iranian territory. The Iranian news agency IRNA quoted Deputy Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Larijani as saying Iraq must withdraw from 2,000 sq km (800 sq miles) of Iranian border areas

it still occupied. "Iran will not step back from its principled stance in this regard," Larijani told a gathering of soldiers in Ahvaz near the

Operate the Shatt near Basra, Iraq's big-gest port made unuseable by the eight-year-long war between

Gulf war fronts today. An Iraqi official told reporters on Sunday that work had begunto clear war debris from parts of

Iran and Iraq. He said salvage workers did not operate in a section of the Shatt which runs along the two countries border and is in dis-

pute. The disputed stretch is the

waterway's last 190 kms (120 miles) before it joins the Gulf. Iran says the 1975 Algiers accord drawing the frontier down the middle of the water-way, which it calls the Arvand River, still holds. Iraq rejects the pact, saying a new agreement is

needed to restore Arab sovereignty over the whole river. The border dispute underlies the obstacles blocking peace talks which started under United Nations supervision five days after a ceasefire halted the war

last Aug 20. Larijani said Baghdad was likely to prolong the next round of face-to-face negotiations, due to start in New York later this month, but Tehran would not budge from its position on priority of an Iraqi troop pull-

Iran's Planning and Budget Minister Masoud Roghani Zan-jani said today the budget for the next Iranian year beginning on March 21 allowed for emergency funding if fighting with Iraq broke out again.



Relatives grieve at the bedside of one of the victims who died after drinking home-made liquor. (Reuter wirephoto)

Raid on Indian Express office BOMBAY, March 7, (AP): Government tax agents today raided and searched the Bombay headquarters of the Indian Express, a national newspaper that has been highly critical of

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. About 30 agents from the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence crowded the Bombay headquarters of the newspaper, according to S.C. Parija,

the agency's director. He said agents were searching for evidence of tax violations.

The Express, India's largest English-language daily with a circulation of 1.1 million, frequently carries articles. editorials and cartoons critical of Rajiv and the ruling Congress

Hari Jaisingh, editor of the

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Resign, opposition asks

today accused Gujarat's ruling Congress (1) Party of maintaining links with bootleggers and demanded that Chief Minister Amarsinh Chaudhury resign following the deaths of at least 136 people from lethal moon-

by other opponents of the Gujarat unit of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's party. ruled Gujarat since 1980.

Chaudhury defended his administration's efforts to stamp

censure the government. Links between members of Gujarat's political parties, police and so-called "liquor barons" have long been alleged and were substantiated by a report by a special commission of inquiry that was completed in 1983, but withheld from publication until

Massive flare

WASHINGTON, March 7, tions, federal officials said.

the agency's GOES satellites. Forecaster Joe Kunches said the

Unfortunately, some front of their chalets.

the wind blows.

FAA fines for security lapses top \$1 million

WASHINGTON, March 7, (AP): Aviation security has improved, but federal agents still managed to slip 156 weapons through airport security resulting in \$1.18 million in fines against domestic airlines, the US Federal Aviation Administration announced.

The agency said the detection rate for all airlines checked was 93.1 per cent, compared to 88.2 per cent in July 1988 and 78.9 per cent in the first such tests of the system in 1987.

in a separate US Transportation Department report yesterairlines showed improvements in the number of flight delays, baggage problems and passengers with reservations who were "bumped" off flights.

Fines against airlines in the weapons tests resulted when airport security failed to detect fake guns, knives, explosives or other weapons in hand-carried luggage or in the clothing of federal agents.

The largest fines were \$186,000 against American Airlines for 24 alleged violations. \$151,000 against Continental Airlines for 20, \$136,000 against Eastern for 18 and \$132,000 against USAIR for 15. Other fines ranged from \$1,000 for single violations to \$92,000.

FAA fines for security lapses have totalled nearly \$4 million since the programme began two years ago, the FAA said. About 50 airlines have been cited for 557 detection failures.

The agency said it ran more than 6.800 checks of airline security systems during 1988. It said the latest fines resulted from incidents over the past year.

Under FAA rules, airlines are responsible for screening passengers and their carry-on luggage. At airports where security is contracted by several airlines, each carrier is held responsible for any

Rail-link

LONDON, March 7, (UPI): The high-speed rail-link between London and the channel tunnel, set to open in 1993, will run for most of its length underground. the Financial Times reported

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Weather blamed for 20 deaths

Major storm blasts Missouri

NEW YORK, March 7, (AP): A vast weather system dumping up to 16 inches (40 centimetres) of snow virtually shut down eastern Missouri yesterday in one of that area's worst March storms on record, and it also blew snow all the way to the northeast and caused flooding in Appalachia.

Hundreds of schools were closed by snow or high water in 10 states and travellers were snowbound in airports and in towns along highways.

The Missouri legislature cancelled and this morning's sessions because of the storm. Damage

Rain, sleet and snow pelted the east, with bad weather blamed for at least 20 deaths, including three people who collapsed after shoveling snow.

The storm caused millions of dollars in damage to poultry operations in a four-state region as poultry houses collapsed under the weight of the snow. The bad weather also forced

WASHINGTON, March 7.

(Reuter): President Bush has

vowed he is not even considering

an alternative to John Tower as

his defence secretary but other

candidates for the Pentagon are

emerging in case the Senate turns

One prominent name men-

tioned in political circles is

retired Air Force Lieutenant

General Brent Scowcroft, 63, Bush's National Security Adv-

Scowcroft, it is suggested,

iser and a trusted friend.

the President down.

President George Bush to cancel a trip today to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Wilmington, Del-

aware. A storm system over North Carolina brought rain and snow to the Atlantic seaboard early today. Snow extended from the mid-Atlantic coast to southern New England and the Ohio

valley. Rain caused flooding across southern West Virginia, closing roads in 14 countries and in Tennessee, about 120 families were forced to evacuate from along the swollen Cumberland and Harpeth rivers.

Snowfalls

The heaviest snowfalls - 16 inches (40 centimetres) - were recorded in parts of Missouri and Oklahoma. Up to 10 inches (25 centimetres) covered the Laurel mountains of western Penn-

Scowcroft among those mentioned

Democratic-dominated Senate

by allegations of past heavy

drinking, sexual advances to

women and close links with

defence contractors, has delayed appointments for all but one of

Donald Atwood has been

nominated to replace Taft but his

nomination can be considered by

the Senate only after it has

ratified the appointment of a

defence secretary. The assistant

and deputy assistant secretary

and the civilian secretaries of the

the other top defence posts.

if Senate rejects Tower

sylvania yesterday. The Missouri legislature cancelled yesterday's and this morn-ing's sessions because of the

Nine inches (23 centimetres) of snow snarled traffic in Tuisa, Oklahoma, prompting even the intrepid US postal service to call off most deliveries yesterday.

The St Louis area received 11 inches (28 centimetres) of snow, the third largest accumulation for a 24-hour period in March since record-keeping began in Government officials said

700 poultry houses in southwest Missouri, northwest Arkansas, northeast Oklahoma and southeast Kansas were damaged.

reports indicated that as many as

Disaster "This could be the single biggest disaster ever to hit the poultry industry," said Lynch Butler, President of Simmons Industries Inc., of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, which processes about 1.5 million chickens a week.

"We've suffered major losses in summer heat waves, but I'm not aware of a single larger loss in

back positions," White House

spokesman Marlin Fitzwater

said yesterday. "We're still sup-

porting the candidacy of Senator

Rumour

But White House protesta-

tions have little effect on the

Washington rumour mill and

another name bandied about is

that of Chicago investment ban-

ker Donald Rumsfeld, 56, who

served as defence secretary under

former President Gerald Ford

terms of property and I've been in this business for 20 years."

Weather-related deaths included one in Georgia, five in Oklahoma, two in Ohio, one in Arkansas, two in Alabama, from a fire started by lighting, and nine in Missouri.

Icy pavement and blowing snow hampered travel in many areas. The weather slowed commuters in the New York City area who had thought they were home free yesterday after a judge barred "sympathy" walkouts by railroad workers in support of striking Eastern Airlines work-

The weather service said 2.7 inches (6.8 centimetres) fell yesterday in Newark, New Jersey. breaking the record for the date of 2.4 inches (6 centimetres) set in

At Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, where cancelled flights cut air traffic by 50 per cent on Sunday, travellers were able to leave by last night.

Satellite launched into

orbit

KOUROU, French Guiana, March 7, (UPI): A French Ariane 4 rocket successfully boosted Japan's first commercial communications satellite into orbit today along with a new TV weather station in the European

space programme's 29th flight. Running six days late because of a strike and mechanical problems, the 195-foot (60 m) Ariane 4, making only its third flight, roared to life at 6:29 pm (2329 GMT) and vaulted away from the European Space Agen-cy's jungle launch complex.

Perched atop the rocket in a protective nose cone were JCSAT-1, Japan's first commercial communications satellite, and MOP-1, the first of three new meteorological satellites operated by the European Space

Opposition groups mourn 1,000th day of emergency rule in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, March 7. (Reuter): South African opposition groups marked the 1,000th day of nationwide emergency rule today with a call for the immediate abolition of government powers for crushing political dissent.

*Emergency rule is being conducted as a reign of terror," said Wynand Malan, leader of the white opposition National Democratic Movement.

"Had the government been serious about negotiations (with black opposition groups), they would by now have lifted the state of emergency and the ban on political activists," he said. Čivil rights leader Mohammed

Valli told a rally that emergency laws should be scrapped immediately, saying they had failed to break anti-apartheid

Sweeping

"The state of emergency has been an albatross around the government's neck," Valli told the Johannesburg rally.

The ruling National Party

(NP) imposed a state of emergency on June 12, 1986, in a bid to counter a wave of violent opposi-tion to its apartheid policies which was sweeping the country's black townships.

Thousands of South Africans have since been detained without trial, the activities of dozens of civil rights groups have been severely restricted and press censorship has gagged a string of newspapers and periodicals.

"Emergency rule has lasted 1,000 days too long. Our view is that it should be lifted forthwith," said Colin Eglin, former leader of the white liberal Progressive Federal Party. "It is very distressing to think that it might last another 1,000 days."

Political observers doubt Pretoria will relinquish the emergency powers, despite the appointment in January of cautiously reformist F.W. de Klerk to succeed the ailing President P.W. Botha as NP

Law and Order Minister

Adriaan Vlok has repeatedly ignored calls to relax emergency

rule, pointing out that township disturbances had declined since mid-1986 together with "unrest-related incidents," Pretoria's term for political violence. Violence is nowadays concentrated within the black commu-

nities of Natal province, where

rival groups battle for political control of the townships. Assertions Police today reported one of the worst recent examples of black-against-black violence in Natal, when a gunman burst into a house near Pietermaritzburg

and killed four people, including

a 12-year-old girl. Despite assertions that he has overcome the problem, Vlok will not say the danger of insurgency is over. "Revolutionary potential has remained at a high level," he said recently.

One of the most serious challenges to the state of emergency arose in January when hundreds of detainees held without trial, some having been in jail for the entire duration of emergency rule, went on hunger strike.

They were supported by lawyers, churchmen and union leaders, many of whom staged

hunger strikes in sympathy.
Vlok eventually agreed to release 300 of an estimated 1,000 detainees after an urgent review of all cases.

The government has a measure of support within opposition groups for a continuation of emergency rule.

The ultra-rightist Conservative Party, which scorns NP attempts to reform apartheid and supports strict race segregation, is fervently in favour of emergency powers.

"As soon as the state of emergency is lifted the violence starts all over again. We have no assurance from anyone who is responsible for the terrorist onslaught that it will not start again," a party spokesman said today.

KHARTOUM, March 7,

mitted to constitutional legitimacy and did not give anyone pledges on any topic under debate at present," a forces general command statement said

Raid on Indian Express

Bombay edition, said: "Editorial work has not been affected."

Senior newspaper executives, speaking on condition of anonymity, said accountants and other business managers were interrogated by tax agents. One official said the raid may

have been triggered by informa-tion provided by a disgruntled manager who was dismissed. Today's raids were not the first

Agents raided the newspaper in January 1987, shortly after publication of a series of articles alleging a link between the prime minister and a kickback scandal involving arms contracts with

been carried out without Rajiv's

Delhi used by the newspaper's chairman was raided after the newspaper published a leaked copy of a letter from the then President Zail Singh that was

A telephone operator at the Cavalier Hotel, who refused to be named, said panicky motorists trying to set away from the area caused several accidents.

An eyewitnesses at the Estral building, who also refused to be named, said: "It was a busy morning, like it usually is everyday in this street.

"I looked out of the window

directions," he added.

between 1975 and 1977. would go to the Pentagon and Army, Navy and Air Force have Bush would pick Tower for Scowcroft's job which does not Others include Jack Edwards also still to be named. of Alabama, a popular ex-Con-Tower yesterday won his first gressman who was chairman of a require Senate approval. declared Democratic supporter imperilled commission studying base closin the Senate when Alabama Sen-Congressional aides argue that Bush needs someone like ings Norman Augustine, chairator Howell Hellin said he would man of Martin Marietta Aerospvote for the former Texas sen-Scowcroft who could step easily ace Corp. Bobby Inman, former ator's nomination as defence deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, former Transportation Secretary Drew into the Pentagon role. The Pensecretary. tagon has been officially without True to the official line that a leader since Bush took office on Bush is not even thinking of Lewis Paul O'Neill, chairman Jan 20 although deputy Defence anyone but 63-year-old Tower, and chief executive officer of Secretary William Taft has been the White House denied Scow-Alcoa and Democrat James running the department. croft was a choice for the defence Schlesinger, a former defence job.
"We aren't thinking of fall-The fight over Tower, whose nomination is imperilled in the secretary and CIA director. reasons that make SAAB superior to others 1. The only car in the world where aeronautical engineers and expens take part in its manufacturing 2. Manufactured cleverly by using modern technology adopted in the manufacturing of our planes, down to the minutest details. 3. Manufactured in accordance with international safety measures, well-studied scientific methods and after comprehensive traffic research. 4. The most fuel-efficient car according to international statistics.

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Hawaii wants to wipe out cultivation of marijuana

HONOLULU, March 7, (AP): Hawaii wants the federal government to provide millions of dollars to help wipe out the state's biggest industry — the cultivation of marijuana.

'Hawaii's marijuana industry began as a backyard operation, but in only a few years mushroomed into the largest industry in Hawaii and one of the largest businesses in the entire nation," State Attorney General Warren Price said in a letter to William Bennett, director of the office of National Drug Control

Hawaii's potent "maui wowie" and "kona gold" marijuana commands about \$3,800 a pound on the West Coast, authorities say. **Assistance**

As a result, the total street value of the islands' annual marijuana crop is potentially over \$10 billion, according to a report prepared by Price's office.

Hawaii's tourist industry provides an estimated 7 billion dollars to the economy, followed by military spending at \$2.5 billion.

"Significant federal assistance will be necessary to eliminate Hawaii's marijuana industry, flourish and be a main supplier of marijuana to the other states."
Price said in the March'l letter. Price is proposing a new approach aimed at stopping the

tons of marijuana being shipped out of Hawaii, instead of concentrating solely on locating and destroying marijuana patches. He also wants to try to prosecute the growers, instead of just pulling up their plants. The eradication effort in

Hawaii now costs over \$1 million a year, but it apparently is not the marijuana industry, the report said

Hawaii probably is the largest marijuana-producing state in the nation, despite being one of the smallest in geographic size, Price

Most of the Marijuana is grown in the rain forests of Hawaii island, known as the Big Island, where combined eradication programmes in 1987 resul-ted in the destruction of 1.7 million plants, compared to less than 200,000 plants scized in California that year. Statewide, 1.9 million plants

were destroyed in Hawaii in

Walesa holds talks with minister

WARSAW, March 7, (AP): Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and Interior Minister Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak held talks today for the second time in a week to try and settle issues that have delayed agreement on the legalisation of the trade union, a government spokesman said.

A spokeswoman at the Solidarity press office declined to comment on the meeting, saying an announcement would be

The historic two-month-old between the govern and the opposition are aimed at producing a compromise in which the government would legalise Solidarity and other groups banned in the December 1981 martial-law crackdown.

In exchange, the opposition would agree to participate as a minority in Parliament and endorse a programme of political and economic reforms.

But agreement has been delayed by differences on several issues that Walesa and Kiszczak hoped to clear up in their meeting today, the spokesman said. The two men also met on

Thursday and agreed that the talks should be speeded up.

Norway reaches apparent dead end in hunt for heavy water

OSLO, March 7, (Reuter): Norway seems to have reached a dead end in its efforts to unravel what happened to several ship-ments of heavy water, which can be used to make atomic bombs.

The Foreign Ministry said today that a Swiss court last week turned down a request by Norwegian police to question key witnesses in connection with the alleged illegal rerouting of 15 tonnes of heavy water to India in

There has been no progress in investigations into two other cases involving shipments to Romania and Israel, government officials say. Rerouted

"We have currently reached a dead end in Switzerland and must decide what to do now," Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Sigrid Romundseth said.

Norway said in November that the heavy water, which can be used to make plutonium, was rerouted to Bombay from Basel in Switzerland in deliance of international regulations. Whether Bombay was its final destination is still uncertain.

The Norwegian request for a court order compelling employees of the Swiss firm Orda AG, which was allegedly involved in the shipment, to attend police interviews was

rejected because of a statute of limitations

"Should it be impossible to get any further in Switzerland, the next step would probably be for Norwegian police to get in touch with Indian authorities and ask for assistance," she said.

Norway had heard nothing from the Indian government, despite repeated requests for help since November. "But we have not given up, we will try every possible way to find out what happened to the water," she

Disprove.

Norway is also probing what happened to 12.5 tonnes of heavy water it sold to Romania in 1986 for use in two atomic reactors that have not yet come into use.

Oslo had asked Romania to disprove media reports that the country had secretly resold the water, also known as deuterium oxide, to Israel or to another country.

"These reports have not been disproved," Romundseth said, declining further comment. Norway, which has exported

heavy water to 35 countries since it became a leading producer in the 1950s, insists that it should be used for peaceful purposes only. India has refused to sign a

Nuclear Non-proliferation

Treaty aimed at stopping the spread of nuclear weapons. It denies having atomic bombs but carried out its first nuclear explosion in 1974, saying it was for peaceful purposes.
It is illegal to supply the coun

try with more than one tonne of heavy water and the Indian government has said it has not imported any water from Norway.
"We are somewhat surprised

that Indian authorities did not know of such a large shipment of beavy water," public prosecutor Anstein Gjengedal said. The consignment of Norwegian heavy water rerouted to Bombay was sold to the Dusseldorf-based Rohstoff Einfuhr GmbH by industrial giant Norsk Hydro A/S, which has manufactured some 450 tonnes of the water since the early 1950s.

Hoped

"We wanted to question peo-ple working for Orda AG in Switzerland, which bought the water from Rohstoff Einfuhr and transported it to India," Gjengedal said. "We hoped they could name the receiver (of the cargo) in India," he added. Norway has still not resolved a

long-running dispute with Israel over 20 tonnes of water sold to the country in 1959.

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Rock stars

MOSCOW, March 7, (AP) Hundreds of enthusiastic young Soviets braved a snowstorm. steel barricades and police on crowd control and lined up outside record stores yesterday to try to buy a new album by more than two dozen of the West's biggest rock stars.

The hoopla was especially great on Kalinin Prospekt outside the Melodiya store, where British rocker Peter Gabriel and Annie Lennox of the Eurythmics autographed copies of "Breakthrough." A police guard was pos. ted at the doorway, and a steel barricade was set up on the sidewalk as Soviets massed.

PLO official

AMMAN, March 7, (AP): Prime Minister Zaid Rifai today met with a PLO official and discussed efforts to reach a settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute, staterun Jordan radio reported.

A PLO official in Amman who spoke on condition of anonymity said Jordan wanted to brief PLO executive committee member Mahmoud Abbas on its reasons for opposing a PLO call for the Arab states on the front line with Israel to meet and discuss ways to convene a UN-sponsored peace conference.

Radiation safety MOSĆOW, March 7, (UPI):

Dockworkers in another two Soviet far eastern cities, citing concerns over radiation safety, have refused to service the newly launched atomic-powered container ship Sevmorput, in an unprecedented anti-nuclear labour protest now effecting four major ports, a Soviet newspaper

The daily Sovetskaya Rossiya newspaper said the dockworkers' actions, backed by their local city Soviets or councils, which is keeping the Sevmorput idle at anchor, is costing the Merchant Marine Ministry roubles 54,000 (\$86,400) per day.

Military denies

(Reuter): Sudan's military commanders denied yesterday they had made promises to Prime Minister Sadeq Al Mahdi which could defuse a two-week old showdown with the civilian government. 'The armed forces are com-

The Army generals are angry at lack of backing in their battle against southern rebels in a civil war largely centred on the implementation of strict Islamic sharia law.

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against the newspaper.

foreign companies.

Express editors charged the 1987 raid was politically motivated and could not have

permission. In March 1986, a house in New critical of Rajiv.

Two killed in car bomb... (Continued from Page 1)

the nearby 12-storey Estral Centre office building which houses printing presses of the Frenchlanguage daily newspaper L'Orient-Le Jour and the Beirut office of the Kuwait News

"I was having my coffee. First I felt the glass tumbling down. then I heard the blast."

and saw fire blazing in several cars, a corpse in the middle of the street and people running in all

Terrorists could get chemical weapons

STOCKHOLM, March (Reuter): Terrorist organisations seem certain to acquire chemical, biological and even nuclear weapons sooner or later, a leading world expert on terrorism said today.

"It's not a question of it but of when it will happen. It's just a matter of time," said Yonah Alexander, director of the Institute for Studies in International Terrorism at the State University

"We have to face the danger that a terrorist incident could provoke a nuclear confrontation and both the United States and Soviet Union are aware of this." he told an international conference on terrorism in Stock-

Robert Bentley, counterterrorism adviser to the US State Department, told the conference that after a period in the mid-1980s when governments appeared to gain the upper hand, terror groups had emerged as a new threat.

Capabilitles

Recent attacks such as the downing of a Pan Am jet over the Scottish village of Lockerbie last December demonstrated that terrorists had dramatically increased their technological capabilities and operational sophistication.

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enies

'Micro-electronics have revolutionised bomb technology and created new threats," he

There was also the danger that states like Libya which acquired a chemical weapon capability could pass it on to terrorist

"As Libya acquires the capability for chemical weapons production on a large scale, that spectre becomes more real,"

Alexander said, without quoting a source, that there was evidence that terrorist groups had sent members to study chemistry and nuclear physics.

"Even if no nuclear device were exploded, the fact that terrorists could penetrate a nuclear facility and threaten it would cause a great deal of panic," he said.

Bentley and Alexander agreed that terrorist groups were spreading into new areas, establi-shing themselves in Asia and Africa. Middle East groups could already rely on a network of "sleeper agents" in Western Europe who could be activated at short notice.

Alexander said his institute had logged 3,734 incidents which it defined as terrorist last year, a rise of around 600 over 1979.

Tamil group to boycott opening of **Parliament**

COLOMBO, March 7, (Reuter): A Tamil opposition group said today it would boycott the opening of Sri Lanka's Parliament on

Whether we will continue to keep away from Parliament will depend on the desire of the government to create conducive conditions," said Shankar Rajee. spokesman for the Eelam Revolutionary Organisation (EROS).

Speaking at a news conference. Rajee called for a permanent ceasefire in Sri Lanka's north and east and the release from prison of about 140 suspected Tamil militants.

EROS and its allies, contesting as an independent group, took 13 seats in the 225-member Parliament last month's elections, making it the largest Tamil group. The United National Party (UNP) was returned to power with 125 seats.

Talks Raice said an EROS delegation held talks vesterday with President Ranasinghe

Premadasa on Tamil issues. adding that the talks would con-EROS, a former rebel group, accepted an Indo-Sri Lankan

peace agreement in 1987 aimed at

ending the Tamil revolt. Rajee said no peace could return to the north and east until the dominant Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) rebel group was included in a peace

agreement. About 45,000 Indian troops have been deployed in the north and east under the 1987 pact to disarm the Tigers.

Armenians unhappy

MOSCOW, March 7, (Reuter): More than 50 Armenian refugees, unhappy with official plans to force them to return to Soviet Azerbaijan, gathered at a government office today to demand a meeting with Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov.



The mother of a victim who died aboard a South Korean airliner walls outside a Seoul courtroom. (Reuter wire-

N. Korean bomber pleads guilty

SEOUL, March 7, (Reuter): A confessed North Korean saboteur pleaded guilty today to blowing up a South Korean airliner and killing all 115 people aboard, but her trial was stopped bereaved relatives screamed for her blood.

Wailing women, dressed in mourning white, shouted curses and demanded the death penalty for former child actress Kim Hyon-Hui, 27.

Kim confessed on Seoul Television in January 1988 that she and a male agent planted explosives aboard the Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 on the orders of Kim Jon-II, son and designated heir of North Korean leader Kim Il-Sung.

Agent In the crowded courtroom today. Kim, occasionally dabbing at her eyes with a handkerchief, pleaded guilty to state prosecutors' charges of murder and destruction of the airliner on

November 29, 1987. The courtroom then erupted. 'I'm here to kill you." "I'm here to kill you," "bring back my son" and "bring back my husband," the relatives yelled at her, stopping the judge from resuming the trial after a 90-min-

The protest lasted more than an hour before two women were ejected and order was restored.

In the morning session, Kim had told the court she was recruited as a spy in 1978 while studying Japanese at the Pyon-gyang College of Foreign Language Studies. From 1980 she began more

than seven years of training in anti-South Korean activities, learning to pass herself off as a Japanese and also studying Chinese and Russian. Kim said she and a male

colleague she first met in 1984 received written orders to blow up the plane, allegedly from Kim Jon-II. North Korea has denied any involvement. The pair left the doomed airliner during a Gulf stopover, and the Seoul-bound flight dis-

appeared a few hours later near the Burmese coast. After detention for carrying false passports by Bahrain authorities, both swallowed cyanide capsules. The man died but Kim survived to be extradited to

Kim said the bombing aimed to discourage foreign participa-tion in the 1988 Seoul Olympics which Pyongyang boycotted.

Move follows riots in Tibet

Martial law declared in Lhasa

Israeli troops blow up Nablus houses

BELIING. March 7, (Reuter): China today declared martial law in Lhasa, following three days of pro-independence rioting in the Tibetan capital.

In its main evening news bulletin, state radio said martial law would take effect from midnight today to protect public security and property in the city.

The radio said that martial law was declared by the State Council, the top governing body. because constant disturbances by a small minority of separatists have seriously endangered social

The announcement was made after crowds of Tibetans staged a third day of anti-Chinese protests in Lhasa while truckloads of armed police skirted the area of the demonstrations without intervening.
Killing

Officially China says 12 people including one policeman were killed in clashes on Sunday and Monday. Tibetans believe more than 60 are dead and doctors put the figure around 30 with more

New king

crowned in

Jogjakarta

world.

JAKARTA, March 7, (UPI):

The tiny principality of

Jogjakarta today crowned a

new king with pomp, pagean-

try and a dash of commercial-

ism that upset many of the 100

million Javanese to whom the

new ruler, Hamengkubu-

wono X, is the "bearer of the

vice-president, died last

October while undergoing

medical treatment in the

United States without

appointing a successor to the

eldest son, won the consent of

his 16 brothers to rule the

magnificent palace in Jogjak-arta, a sort of Vatican for the

mystical Javanese, Indon-

tarian took the oath of office

in a spectacle that few of the

5,000 invitees were able to see.

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To defray the cost of the corona-

ing group.
The majority of guests were not

allowed a glimpse.
'That sort of thing would never

Responding to accusations of

money grubbing, palace spokesman Hadiwinoto said

we have to move with the

have happened in the lifetime

of the old Sultan," said one

Mangkubumi, the late Sultan's

200-year-old throne.

Hamengkubuwono IX, a former

State radio said the State Council had decided to impose martial law "to preserve social order and to protect personal safety and property and prevent encroachment on public

property."
The government of the autonomous region of Tibet would take concrete steps to implement the measures, it said.

A public security official in Lhasa contacted by telephone shortly before the announcement told Reuters he had received no instructions on any special security measures to be

State television later broadcast the first film of the riots in the Tibetan capital, showing crowds of angry Tibetans gathering in the streets on Sunday.

Youths were seen stoning a police station. Ransacked government buildings and charred remains of stereos and bicycles were shown as well as firemen fighting a blaze.

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM,

March 7. (AP): Israeli troops shot and killed a Palestinian

teenager today and blew up the

houses of two Arabs suspected of

killing a soldier last month, the

Army said. Eighteen others were

reported wounded in violent

Demonstrations erupted in

the West Bank and Gaza Strip in

protest of the deaths of three Palestinians yesterday, including

the unexplained death of an Arab

held in a Shin Bet interogation

center. Yesterday's toll was the

Nablus today, Hakam Baker, 18,

was shot in the neck and back by

soldiers as he stood on a rooftop

in the densely populated casbah

An Army spokesman confir-med the death, which brought to

391 the number of Palestinians

killed since the Palestinian upris-

ing against Israel on Dec 8, 1987.

Seventeen Israel have also died in

KABUL, March 7, (Reuter): A plane carrying civilian passen-

gers was destroyed on the run-

way at Jalalabad today and mis-

siles hit the city as Muslim rebels

stepped up their efforts to cap-

An Afghan government

Two women passengers were

killed but an unknown number

of other occupants managed to

on Jalalabad have increased

sharply in recent days and

officials are convinced that the

rebels have made a prime target

of the city, in eastern Afghanis-

In addition, mujahedeen sour-

ces said at least seven large gov-

ernment missiles aimed at the

attackers had gone off target and

had landed on the city in the past

tan near the Pakistan border.

Artillery and missile attacks

escape, he said.

ture the provincial capital.

Afghan aircraft

hit at Jalalabad

In the West Bank town of

hìghest in nearly a month.

market section of the city.

protests in the Gaza Strip.

bigger than disturbances of past years. More people have taken part and the area affected is larger." said the People's Daily in a front-page report from the Tibetan capital.

Lhasa residents said the latest violence was possibly the most serious since march 10, 1959 the start of a mass uprising crushed by communist troops.

China maintains it has ruled Tibet for centuries but Tibetans disagree. Communist soldiers entered Lhasa in 1950 to assert Beijing's claim to sovereignty.

China has tried a more conciliatory line in recent years in an effort to win back the confidence of Tibet's two million mainly Buddhist people. But it has been unable to check sporadic violence. **Authority**

The official New China News Agency said the order had been

signed by Premier Li Peng. It said the order was issued in accordance with the Chinese constitution which gives the

Another Palestinian shot dead

About 90 minutes after the

shooting incident, the Army said

soldiers destroyed two houses in

Nablus' casbah quarter. They

belonged to suspects who

allegedly dropped a concrete

block on the head of paratrooper

Benny Meisner on Feb 24. The

house from which the block was

One house destroyed today

belonged to the family of Samir

Naanish, 22. Arab reporters said

he had been shot in the chest

during previous violence and

spent several months in a hos-

Arab reporters said a second

house belonged to Ibrahim Tak-

touk, 19, who had lost an eye

when struck by a plastic bullet in

an earlier clash with soldiers.

Both Naanish and Taktouk

are in custody in connection with

that the two Palestinians belon-

ged to the outlawed PLO-backed

Afghanistan's seat at the United

United States and Pakistan, the

guerrillas' main backers, has yet

Choice

until the mujahedeen can com-

mand at least one major city and

declare it their provisional capital. Jalalabad, with one million people only 70 km from

the Pakistan border, is their

up this so-called interim govern-

ment were aimed at finding a

pretext for recognition," said the

Jalalabad and it is under a lot of

pressure," he said. "But our sol-

diers are fighting even better than when the Soviet forces were

Mujahedeen reports recently

claimed that 40 per cent of

Jalalabad's buildings had been

destroyed, but the official said

this was greatly exaggerated.

The official said the city's

"Their main aim was in

All their efforts in patching

They are thought to be waiting

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The Army said in a statement

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uprising-related violence.

State Council the authority to decide on the enforcement of martial law.

The clause in the 1982 constitution to which the order referred does not define martial law and it was not clear whether a curfew would be imposed on the

Western diplomats in Beijing quoted reports that one Tibetan family had been killed during violence in Lhasa last night but they said these reports could not be independently confirmed.

Crowds of more than 1,000 and joined by young children, old women and monks, took part in the unrest on Sunday and

Tibet's spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, fled into exile in India along with thousands of his

followers after a failed uprising against Chinese rule in 1959. He appealed to world leaders

yesterday to help end the violence in Tibet by persuading Chinese leaders "to stop the continued violations of human

Shabiba" youth organisation

and to underground "shock

committees" that organised anti-

Israeli protests. It said both had

been arrested previously and

served jail terms for participating

The Army reimposed a curlew on Nablus, the largest city in the

West Bank with a population of 120,000, at dawn in an apparent

effort to prevent protests over the

house demolitions. The city

spent 10 days under a round-the-

clock curfew that ended yester-

ing a 5-year-old boy and an 11-

year-old girl, suffered gunshot

wounds in stone-throwing cla-

shes with the Army in the Gaza

Jabaliya refugee camp, where

unrest broke out after camp

resident Ahmed Ramadan Al

Azami was fatally wounded in

the chest by Army gunfire yester-

Nine were wounded in the

Strip, hospital officials said.

Eighteen Palestinians, includ-

in demonstrations.

Lebanese financier denies being kidnapped

BEIRUT, March 7. (Reuter): A missing Lebanese financer has called a Beirut newspaper denying reports that he had been kidnapped for a \$2 million ransom. the leftist daily As Safir said

It said Roger Tamraz, former manager of the linancially-troubled Al Mashreq Bank, telephoned the newspaper's offices last night saying he would "show

up in the next two days". Security sources could not say whether Tamraz made the call under duress but banking sources said they still believed he was

being held against his will. Officials at the Al Mashreq Bank refused to comment.

Muslim security sources said vesterday unidentified gunmen kidnapped Tamraz, 42. on March 2 in the Syrian-controlled Christian town of Zahleh in the Bekaa Valley.

Al Mashreq ran into difficul-ties because Tamraz, who owns some six major companies and around 20 enterprises, had invested its cash reserves to fund private businesses, official sour-

Tamraz had to step down in January from the chairmanship of the board of Lebanon's Intra Investment Group. He sought the protection of Syrian-backed Muslim militias when judicial authorities issued a warrant for his arrest at the request of Central Bank Governor Edmond

20 Hindu pilgrims die in stampede

NEW DELHI, March 7, (UPI): At least 20 Hindu pilgrims suffocated in a stampede caused by jostling and pushing by devotees during a religious function to mark the birthday of a Hindu mythological God of destruction in eastern Bihar state, news reports said today.

The Statesman newspaper said the tragedy occured yester-day when thousands of pilgrims thronging a temple of the Hindu God of Shiva near Sasram, 475 miles (765 km) southeast of New Delhi, tried to force their way into the temple to offer morning prayers, considered auspicious by Hindus. The Press Trust of India news

agency quoted officials as saying the jostling and pushing by the pilgrims in the narrow passage to the temple caused the stampede. resulting in the death of at least 20 people, most of whom were women and children. The Statesman newspaper

quoting witnesses said the death ioll was higher than confirmed by the state officials, putting the number of people killed at 30. Hindus across the country yes-

terday celebrated Mahashivaratri to mark the birthday of the Hindu mythological God of Destruction — Shiva. The devotees observe the day

by fasting and singing hymns and staying awake through the night.

500 Filipino soldiers under probe for corruption: Ramos

MANILA, March 7, (AP): At least 500 soldiers, including colonels and generals, are under investigation for alleged corrup-tion as part of the Philippine military's attempt to cleanse its image, according to Defence Secretary Fidel Ramos.

Most of the alleged offences took place under former President Ferdinand Marcos administration, Ramos told reporters after a senate hearing. He said those under investigation included 140 officers with the rank of colonel or above.

Most of the senior officers under investigation had already retired, Chief of Staff Gen. Renato de Villa said. But he said those on active service include Lieut Gen. Antonio Sotelo, the vice-chief of staff.

senate hearing last Wednesday that Sotelo, a former Air Force commander, was building a 7-million-peso (\$333,000) house in beyond the general's means.

was too high and that his children were helping finance the Ramos also told reporters that

tion investigation. "There are changes that take

Sen. Ernesto Maceda told a

swank suburban neighbourhood. Maceda said the cost was Sotelo said Maceda's figure

a major revamp of the armed forces was planned, but denied it was connected with the corrup-

place because of inefficiency or

so labelling it one way or another will be counterproductive in terms of what the armed forces of the Philippines is trying to

allegedly owned by Marcos — if US courts approve, an official said today.

three days. Rebels leaders who met in Rawalpindi in Pakistan last

official said the plane, a Soviet-built Antonov AN-32 of the Afghan Air Force — a type often used for civilian transport within the country — was hit as it was about to take off for Kabul.

Jogjakarta resident.

incompetence of commanders,

provide for a more effective organisation," Ramos added. In another development, a New Jersey firm has agreed to pay the Philippines \$400 milion for four New York buildings

But David Castro, a member of the Presidential Commission on Good Government, said the buildings are so heavily mortgaged that their sale is expected to net the Philippines only some \$125 million.

defences were holding at all month elected an interim governpoints and that the road to Kabul ment and demanded to take over was still open. More countries to sign ozone pact

LONDON, March 7, (Reuter): At least 13 more nations have promised to sign an agreement to cut the use of cholorofluorocarbon (CFC) chemicals to help save the earth's thinning protective ozone shield.

The 13, including countries from the East bloc, the Third World and Western Europe, are among 120 nations that wrap up a three-day landmark conference on the ozone layer today. "We have a momentum going

and we must not let that momentum slow down," New Zealand's **Environment Minister Geoffrey** Palmer said. Brazil, considered a poten-

tially high consumer of chemicals, said yesterday it would sign the 1987 Montreal Protocol, which calls for a 50 per cent cut in the use of CFCs by 1990. A further nine nations said they would seriously consider signing or ratifying. Even China, critical of what it

called the inequalities of the agreement regarding developing countries, said it might sign a modified protocol and planned to attend a meeting in Helsinki in May where the accord will be reviewed.

Thirty one nations have already signed and ratified.

Indian and Chinese delegates called for an international ozone protection fund, with technology being transferred free of charge to developing nations.

CFCs are used in refrigeration, computer chip solvents, aerosols, foam packaging and some medicines. They destroy ozone — which blocks out cancer-causing sun rays and regulates climate - and are believed by scientists to have eaten a vast hole in the ozone layer above the Antarctic.

British Prime Minister Mar-garet Thatcher said that damage to the earth's ozone shield would last through the 21st century and called for action by every country to protect the planet's life support systems.

She was delivering the closing address at a three-day conference attended by 123 countries.

Thatcher, co-host of the meeting with the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), said the ozone layer was at the mercy of chemical changes taking place in the atmosphere.

hits Japan

strong earthquake measuring 6.0 on the Richter scale rocked a large portion of central Japan last night, waking residents with a rolling motion lasting more than a minute, but no casualties or significant damage were

of central Japan.

centred 30 miles (50 km) below the earth's surface near the city of Choshi at the tip of Chiba prefecture on the Pacific coast, some 60 miles (100 km) east of Tokyo.

6.0 on the open-ended Richter scale at its epicentre, its intensity was much less in Tokyo, Yokohoma, Nagoya and other cities in the region.

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Earthquake

TOKYO, March 7, (UPI): A reported, authorities said. The National Meteorological

Agency said the quake struck was felt throughout a wide area

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President Corazon Aquino hands out a food package to a poor family during her visit to a village of Samar province. (Reuter wirephoto)

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By Brian Ho

UAE, Romania aviation agreement

ABU DHABI, March 7. (KUNA): official talks between Romania and the United Arab Emirates was held here today, in preparation for an aviation agreement between the two

A senior executive of the Romanian national carrier headed his country's delegation in the meetings, while UAE Undersecretary at the Ministry of Transportation Mohammed Yahya Al Souaidi led the UAE

Discussions during the meeting centred on articles of the agreement regarding the number of weekly flights between the two countries, arrival and departure points in addition to tax exemp-

The two sides are expected to finalise on the items of the agreement tomorrow.

Education staff evaluation next year

THE director of Farwania Educational Area and Chairman of the Ministry Staff Performance Evaluation Committee. Ibrahim Abal Kheil said that the new performance evaluation system will be implemented as of the next academic year.

He told a local newspaper that the committee is expected to submit its report to the council of undersecretaries sometime next May. Two sub-committees have already been set up to separately evaluate the performance of administrators and staff holding auxiliary positions. Performance

He pointed out that the aim of the committee is to reconsider the existing performance levels of administrative and technical staff. The current system is deemed inadequate, he added.

Maternity experts meet in Dubai

RIYADH, March 7, (KUNA): Childhood and maternity experts from Arabian Gulf countries and representatives from international organisations are currently meeting in Dubai to discuss how to improve childcare and maternity services in the

A UNICEF press release yesterday said that 40 experts from Gulf and other different countries will take part in the meetings that will discuss the present conditions of childhood and maternity care in Arabian Gulf states.

The meetings, prepared by the Gulf Co-operation Council General Secretariat and UNICEF. will also tackle the United Nations agreement for childhood rights and its significance to Gulf countries.

The UNICEF statement added that the meeting comes as a step from UN organisations, especially the UNICEF, to set

to Saddam



HOTEL Mendien Kuwait, in cooperation with the Electronic Apphances Corp., is featuring a Mexican Nite at La Brassene every Sunday. Raffle tickets will be issued to each guest and valuable prizes will he given to the lucky winners. Prizes include I coloured television set. I video. I refrigerator and seven cassette players donated by the Electronic Appliances Corp. plus meal certificates in various outlets of Hotel Meridien Kuwait. Raffle draw

Mexican Nite offers traditional 'South of the Border' specialities and favourites including tacos, tortillas and refried beans. All these, plus live Mariachis music ensure a delightful

Council of Ministers discuss national and international issues

KUWAIT, March 7. (KUNA): His Highness the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Salem Al Sabah today presided over the regular meeting of the Council of Mini-

Cabinet Affairs Minister Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed stated that Sheikh Saad informed the cabinet of a visit to the country next Sunday by the Prince and Princess of Wales Charles and Diana.

He said the council welcomed the visit which comes within the framework of the strong historical relations between the two friendly countries while Sheikh Saad wished the prince and his spouse a pleasant stay in Kuwait. Uprising

Saad briefed the cabinet on the outcome of the recent visit to the country by PLO Chief Yasser Arafut. The Crown Prince and Premier explained to the cubinct that talks focused on uprising developments, means of boosting peace efforts in the Middle East as well as other Arab issues.

The cabinet listened to a report by State Minister for Foreign Affairs Saoud Al Ossaimi on the outcome of his visit to Japan where he took part in the funeral of late Emperor Hirohito on behalf of His Highness the Amir.

Ossaimi also briefed the council on the talks he held with Indonesian and Indian officials during his recent visit to the two countries, which centred on bilateral relations, non-alignment issues and other matters of mutual concern

Finance Minister Jassem Mohammed Al Khorafi briefed the cabinet on the outcome of the meetings of the council of governors of the Islamic Bank, held recently in Rabat to discuss the bank's activities and means of boosting co-operation between islamic countries.

Deliberations He also briefed the cabinet on the outcome of the deliberations of the Arab Economic Council and the committee of eight, entrusted with assessing Arab economic organisations. He explained to the cabinet the decisions taken by the council with the aim of boosting cooperation and joint Arab action in all economic and developmental fields.

countries

Sheikh Nasser said that in

terms of the Arab world, the

return of expatriate manpower

to their own countries will create

a number of problems, including

the reduction of foreign currency

remittances from these workers.

an adverse effect on the labour

markets of these countries, and

other related social problems.

This issue requires more atten-

Problems

omic crisis in the Arab world

with its complications greatly

increases the intensity of social

problems in Arab countries.

Sheikh Nasser went on.

Immigration from the coun-

tryside to cities is one of the main

problems in many Arab countries, he said, adding that the

failures and defeats faced by the

Arab world between 1965 and

1985 constituted an important

factor in determining its future and its ability to face the challen-

The aggravation of the econ-

tion, the minister said.

The council discussed disengagement of jurisdictions between ministries and government departments within the framework of the general plan for administrative development. The cabinet discussed technical aspects pertinent to the issue prior to reaching a practical formula for implementing recom-mendations in this regard.

To speed up implementation of the project, the cabinet decided to authorise the committee on disengagement to take necessary measures needed to implement the recommendations in this connection with the concerned parties. Controversial issues should be raised with the cabinet for consideration.

The cabinet reviewed reports of some specialised conferences which took place abroad and got acquainted with their outcome.

Arab Labour Organisation readmits Egypt

signing a peace treaty with Israel in 1979.

relations after an Arab League

summit in November 1987 gave

members permission to do so and

Egypt has rejoined a variety of

Jordan has been trying to

mediate between Egypt and Syria to clear the way for Cairo's

readmission to the full Arab

impart training in radiation

protection regulations and

Speaking at the workshop,

IAEA representative in the

region Erik Westerlund

underlined the importance of

holding such workshops to lay

down rules to ensure that sources

of radiation supply were

He added that IAEA would

A Canadian consultant firm

had been appointed to undertake a specialised study to inter-con-

nect the electrical supply grids between the GCC states. Stage

organise six training workshops

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Most Arab states restored

RABAT. March 7. (Reuter): organisations like the ALO after The ALO co

procedures.



Departure of expats may

create problems: Nasser

Arab labour market suffering from tensions

Sheikh Nasser ges of social and economic

Sheikh Nasser also called upon the conference to discuss the expected results of Europe's planned economic unity on the Arab Maghreb states, in particular its effect on Arab manpower in Europe. The minister went on to say that the widespread use of computers and other modern innovations has created the need for restraining employees in the Arab labour

At the same time, he said, "We should be very careful about the expected adverse effects of the use of modern techniques." He suggested carrying out a study on the social effects of technological innovations, in order to evaluate the various aspects of the issue. The Arab labour market has been suffering from many tensions, he explained, and needs no

Sheikh Nasser hailed the

Palestinian uprising and the declaration of the Palestinian state, saying the second half of last year and the first two months of this year have carried positive and optimistic signs.

Moroccan Premier Izzedin

Larak, opening the conference on Monday, said that unemployment is the most dangerous problem facing the labour sector in the Arab world, saying that the growing population in the Third World together with the replacing of workers by machines are making matters worse.

Rehabilitation

Larak called on the Arab states to attach great importance to the rehabilitation of workers to enable them to cope with technological and scientific progress. He also praised the Gulf Cooperation Council, the Arab Cooperation Council, and the Arab Maghreb Union, saying that they are a prelude to a comprehensive Arab unity.

Director-General of the Arab Labour Bureau Hashemi Al Banani said that in addition to tackling the spheres of social change in the Arab world over the coming decade, the conference would focus on the issue of Palestinian workers in the occupied territories and the daily oppressions they face at the hands of Israel.

Banani also saluta! the efforts of the Arab League six-man committee on Lebanon, headed by Kuwaiti Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, praying for its guided

Work permits 'cost up to KD 1,000

Expatriates ask authorities to solve residence permit problems

A NUMBER of Arab expatriates in Kuwait have appealed to the authorities to offer more facilities for renewing residence permits or transfering them from amily permits to work permits, a local daily reported.

One expatriate, Omar Al Salem, said that his son, who is studying abroad, has had to maintain employment with a local company in order to mainain his residence here. He added that family residence permits cannot be transferred to work permits, and hopes that officials will solve the problem. Hardship Mohammed Ahmed agreed

that many expatriate families are suffering hardship under local residence laws. Many children were born in this country and

sing problems such as the circula-

tion of mannower between Arab

states, particularly since the recent creation of regional

groupings like the Arab Co-

operation Council and Arab

situation of Arab migrant work-

ers in Europe and proposals to set up schools for their children,

to be jointly operated by Arab

this year in Iraq, Kuwait, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab

the agency aimed at accelerating

and enlarging the contribution of

atomic energy to peace, health

and to prosperity throughout the

only makes atomic energy safer

but it should always be an

invariable component within its

peaceful development," he said.

'Radiation protection not

Westerlund pointed out that

Delegates will also discuss the

Maghreb Union.

League member states.

Emirates and Syria.

world.

studied in its schools, he pointed out, but are then obliged to go abroad to continue their studies in foreign universities, which causes them to lose their residence permits here. Ahmed called on officials to make exceptions for expatriates who are born here and spend most of their lives in Kuwait.

Another expatriate called on the authorities to reconsider a law which does not allow students over 21 years old to renew their residence permits if they are studying out of Kuwait. The authorities, he said, should show sympathy to Palestinian students holding travel documents who study abroad, because they face serious problems when their residence permits are cancelled.

Ahmed Najim meanwhile praised Kuwait as a country for all Arabs where all people live in peace and freedom, adding that he is very optimistic that the students' problem will be solved. Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah is known for his good

human values, he added. Still, many families have been scattered because their children were obliged to leave Kuwait after having their residence per-mits cancelled at the age of 21, according to Akram Mahdawi. He added that many Palestinians carrying travel documents can-

not get visit visas for their chil-

dren or relatives wishing to visit

them in Kuwait. Visa trading The difficulties facing expatriates in such situations have given rise to commercial offices trading in residence permits, according to one source. These offices get KD400 to KD500 for making residence permits, and KD750 to KD1000 for work permits, the source said. Many expatriates are obliged to

pay these amounts in order to bring their children in from outside or to maintain their residence permits, the source the Interior Ministry will take the required actions to solve this

Hepatitis control committee to meet in Kuwait March 29-30

By Mahmoud Mursi

KUWAIT'S Ministry of Public Health will host meetings of the hepatitis control committee on March 29 and 30, according to a local daily.

The committee was set up by the secretariat of the Council of Health Ministers of Gulf states during their 26th meeting held in Kuwait last December.

The committee comprises hepatitis specialists to study the disease and ability to use vaccinations presently being used around the world to fight the disease in the Arabian Gulf area.

Meanwhile, Assistant Secretary-General of Kuwait Medical Specialities Institute and consultant of contagious diseases at the Public Health Ministry Dr Saleh Al Kandiri has said that hepatitis is classified under several types: A,B,C etc.

The most common type is hepatitis B. 20 per cent of these cases affect African countries, 20 per cent the Far East and only one per cent in Europe and America. The percentage is between two and four in Kuwait and

.The disease usually attacks people between 15 and 35 years. Kuwait registers about 500 cases annually. Most patients need special treatment at the contagious diseases hospital and stay there for two or three weeks with a one to two month convalescence period.

About 10 per cent of patients suffer severely from the disease. Complications lead to liver failure and then death, Kandiri said The disease could also cause future complications such as chronic infection of liver and liver cancer which appears 15 to 20 years after the liver is infected. he added.

Vaccine

A new vaccination to fight the disease is now available and manufactured by many international companies. Its price was very high because it was difficult to produce in commercial quantitites. Each vaccination cost about \$100 at the beginning of 1980, but since the beginning of this year mass production has contributed towards reducing its price to only three dollars for each vaccination, Kandiri said.

Alleged thief arrested

KUWAIT, March 7, (KUNA): City police have arrested an Egyptian national accused of stealing KD60,000 from two fellow citizens who told police earlier that the suspect cheated them while they were on their way to deposit the sum in a local bank.

man said today police arrested the Egyptian identified only as Abu Al Wafa with the stolen sum in his possession. He added the accused and the money have

securitymen have arrested a Lebanese named Atef and a Syrian woman identified as Zalekha, the first for trying to steal KD6 worth of perfumes and the second for attempting to steal goods worth KD8 from a city commercial centre.

Both are facing police cases at

BAHRAIN DIGEST

Legal expert calls for development of computer technology for lawyers

THE legal profession world-wide, like other professions and institutions, have lately become dependent on the use of "Information technology" or modern computer techniques to facilitate and increase the pace and quality of its activities.

According to a leading legal expert on the use and applications of computers, there is an urgent need to promote and develop a market to meet the computer technology requirements of individual lowers and low firms world-wide.

Addressing a session at the International Bar Association Second Arab Regional Conference, this week in Bahrain, Simon Chalton, chairman of International Bar Association committee for professional development and technology, said that the legal profession today has very special requirements which the information technology market cannot adequately meet. Cost-effective

He said it would be sensible in the long run for users in the legal profession to form a group and use a common system of computer technology. He added it would not only be economical and costeffective, but also encourage the growth of suppliers to meet the requirements of the legal profession on the whole. "The maintenance of software is expensive, and not justifiable

unless the cost is shred between a reasonable number of users. A software package with less than 40 users willing to share this cost may become commercially unviable," said Chalton. Chalton said at present America leads the way with greater

number of software suppliers specifically for the legal market, along with England and Australia to a lesser extent. He forecast the market will become "moture" for the legal profession, with equipment becoming more standardised and the

software more varied. He also added that there will be increased use of small packages by some lawyers in future.

Formula to balance education with state requirements: Shamlan

KUWAIT, March 7, (KUNA): Higher Education Minister Dr Ali Al Shamlan said his ministry was working out a formula that would realise "strict balance" between growing aspirations among students to join Kuwait University and the country's real needs of various qualifications. In an interview with a local

weekly magazine. Shamlan emphasised that the formula would be a part of a plan by the ministry, currently under preparation. He said various aspects of the

plan, being formulated by a team of experts, would be intensively studied prior to approval.

The minister called for setting up an accurate study on the state's requirements of different specialities, and said such a study must be taken into consideration during admission of new students at the university and Institute of Public Authority of Applied Education and Train-

Shamlan stated that this task necessitates co-operation by many departments that should point out their needs within a fixed period, and provision of funds for the university and other institutions to allow for admittance of students according to requirements.

Citizens warned against giving false fire alarms

CITIZENS are warned against giving false alarms to the Fire Department about any fire incident the director of the training school at the General Fire Department Colonel Ali Al Mulla has said, adding that the department has modern equipment which can record the number of a telephone which is the source of false reports, as well as record the call itself.

Mulla described such false alarms as "boyish behaviour." Firemen rush to the scene of an accident where the report is true or false, he said, because they are "performing a human duty." any one who gives false alarms is subject to strict legal action, Mulla said.

Incidents

Firemen not only extinguish fires and save victims, according to Mulia, but also save people caught in collapsed buildings, as well as the victims of domestic accidents, particularly children, he said. The department has reported several incidents of children getting their fingers or hands caught in electric mixers or meat mincers, he added, explaining that hospitals usually call on

Civil defence practical

THE practical training of the first batch of civil defence volunteers began yesterday and will continue till March 28th.

training begins

Training will include drills on methods of protection from radiation, use of shelters in air raids and others. The course will also include visits to several vital instalations in the country. Theoretical study of the first batch known as "The Security Squad" began on Jan 28 and lasted for a month.

Brothel keepers arrested

DETECTIVES of the Criminal Investigation Department yesterday arrested two women accused of running a brothel in the Firdous area.

One of the women rented a two-storey house in the area which was being used for illegal sex, according to a local daily. Neighbours of the accused

women became suspicious when they noticed different men continually visiting the premises and informed the police. After some surveillance by the

undercover agents, CID personnel broke into the house and arrested two men and another accomplice of the two accused.

the Fire Department in such equipment the department pos-sesses. cases the cause of the special

The most exciting and surprising incident reported by the department, Mulla recalled, was when firemen were called to save a man who had stuffed his head inside a can of milk powder and could not get it out. "We saved him, but were surprised by his childish action," Mulla said.

Hampered Firemen never delay in rushing to the scene of an accident, Mulla added, although delays can arise from traffic problems or inaccurate addresses. Firemen are often hampered in performing their duties by crowds of people who gather at the scene of an

accident, he observed. Mulla said that anyone wishing to apply to work in the Fire Department should be Kuwaiti nationals between the ages of 18 and 26. Applicants are required to pass physical fitness and medical examinations. Fire officers study for nine months in Kuwait, then complete their studies in foreign countries, the official added.

Ahmadi Model Governorate Week opens

THE Governor of Ahmadi Sheikh Ali Al Salem Al Sabah yesterday opened the Model Governorate Week, organised by the Environmental Awareness Committee at the Environmental Protection Council.

In his opening speech, he stressed the importance of protecting the national environment and attached great significance to public co-operation in the field of upgrading and landscaping the governorate, including ornamentation of building exteriors and the assortment of ornamental plants around The assistant undersecretary

for medical equipment at the Ministry of Public Health and representative of the Environmental Protection Council Chairman Ibrahim Al Mudaf stressed the importance of the efforts exerted in the previous stage and the part played by the government establishments in ensuring environmental protec-

He also highlighted the vital role played by people to reduce pollution hazards. He paid high tribute to the

noble Amiri wish to landscape the country, and urged all people to piedge consistent co-operation to ensure successful fulfillment of this project.





Mexican Nite at Hotel Meridien

will be conducted on March 19, 1989

campaign a success: Finini THE awareness campaign to rationalise power consumption is a success as confirmed by the drop in electricity load from 8.6 per cent in 1984 to 4.8 in 1988. according to a senior ministry

radiation protection regulations

The 11-day seminar is being attended by 25 delegates from six

Arab countries: Iraq, Jordan,

Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria and

The aim of the workshop is to

and their implementation.

the United Arab Emirates.

undersecretary for consumer affairs at the Ministry of Electricity and Water, in an interview with a local daily said that the ministry had received a number of applications requesting electrical connections to challets following its decision to reduce elec-

tricity charges, the official

BAHRAIN, March 7, (Reuter):

Bahrain today launched its

second Arabic daily newspaper.

'Al-Ayvam' (The Days), with an

initial print run of 15,000 copies.

ing Arabic daily Akhbar Al

It will compete with the exist-

One will begin with Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain, Fin-Ali Hmoud Al Finini, assistant

The ministry is planning to further expand the existing fresh

Power rationalisation awareness

Chairman and Director-General of Kuwait's Public Authority for

Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources Sheikh Ibrahim Al Duail

(second left) opened yesterday the Seventh Exhibition for Agricul

ture and Food. The inauguration ceremony was attended by a

number of senior officials and ambassadors to Kuwalt.

water distribution grid to end water supplies by tankers. There were fewer complain-

ants of water discolouration following the inauguration of the water alkalinity adjustment project at Shuwaikh near water distilleries, the official added.

Bahrain launches second Arabic daily Khaleej. Nabil Hamer, former head of the Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency, is the chairman and editor-in-chief of the privately-

owned newspaper. It has an

authorised capital of one million

dinars (\$2.65 million).

Safety training course

THE director of the engineering department at Kuwait Institute

Speaking at the opening ceremony of a training course in smoke ventilation and aspiration in buildings held at Kuwait International Hotel yesterday, he said that the protection of human life and property required a concerted effort from all relevant

He highlighted the need to raise public safety awareness and disseminate proper technological knowledge among people in order to step up their efficiency in handling situations where instances of suffocating by smoke were reported.

for Scientific Research Abdul Hadi Al Otaibi said that the density of population concentrated in certain areas in the country, following the chain of economic and urban developments, have made it necessary to ensure safety in buildings.

official authorities.

An Interior Ministry spokes-

been turned to prosecution for investigation.

The spokesman also said

Salmiya police station, the spok-

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Love bait in the dead of night

By Brian Hollis

THE good news this week is that a lot of good new movies have arrived in Kuwait. The bad news is that due to the long weekend, most of them are still awaiting censorship approval. Still, it looks as though we'll be receiving most of the Oscarwinners before the award ceremony at the end of this month, and meanwhile there's some reasonable video fodder to keep the punters happy. Elliott Gould hasn't been

seen around for quite some

Burt Reynolds stars in The

is unfaithful to her wealthy hus-

band, Donny, a troubled Viet-

nam vet. With her lover she

concocts a plan to drive him to

suicide, but the plan backfires, leaving the lover decapitated and Donny in a catatonic state.

She soon takes up with a mys-

terious stranger (Carradine)

who moves into the mansion

where the couple enjoy a pas-

sionate fling right under Don-ny's nose. When strange hap-

penings in the house convince her that Donny is really faking his illness, she persuades Carradine to get rid of the hus-

band once and for all. Little

does she know that her new

lover was once Donny's

Marine corps buddy, and that

her plan is again about to back-fire. The film is efficiently

made, with some excellent

shock moments, but the plot is

certainly not unfamiliar to regular cinema viewers.
The current Hollywood 'brat

pack' includes two of Martin

Sheen's sons, Charlie Sheen

and Emilio Estevez. But it

wasn't so long ago that Martin

himself was portrayed as a young renegade. In The California Kid he sets out to find out just what caused his

brother's fatal car crash, and

runs into more trouble than he

bargained for. The small town

of Clarksberg is a well-known death trap, as seven people are

known to have been killed there

recently. Sheen drives into town in his high powered hot rod (called the California Kid)

to the general hostility of the inhabitants. But when he

uncovers the truth about the

recent crashes, he is forced to

test his driving skills in a high speed duel along the dangerous coast road that has already

claimed seven lives. If you don't

like rednecks, pileups and car-

Love at Stake is a comedy set

in Salem, Massachusetts just before the witchhunts. Accord-

ing to this version, the capitalist mayor and tax gatherer enlist the help of the local church to

hunt for witches. The idea is to

burn the witches and get hold of

their property, as they hear that

downtown Salem is about to witness a real estate boom. The

only real witch in town (Bar-

bara Carrera) can also see profit in these developments,

and lends a hand to ensure that

non-witches are convicted. The whole plot and execution is fairly stupid, but it may appeal

to pre-teenagers, and others who like total slapstick.

The above films are by courtesy

of VFI, Fintas/Farwaniya;

Video Nauf, Salhiya, Tel: 2432809; and Video Club, Sal-

miya. Tel: 5724372.

chases, give this one a miss.

Dancer's Touch.

time, and makes his reappearance in a new murder thriller called Dangerous Love. Scientific computer dating in the States now includes the making of videos which help demonstrate and express your personality, likes and dislikes. Instead of reading CV's, you now watch a bunch of videos and choose the ones with whom you would like a date. They have a look at your video and see if they fancy you. The names and telephone numbers of the prospective dates are kept secret until agreement has been reached. Dave decides to join the scheme, but soon runs into a serious problem - all the girls he dates are murdered on the same night! Enter police detective Elliott Gould with his beautiful partner who poses as one of the prospective dates. Soon she and Dave have a thing going, but as he's the prime suspect in the murder hunt, their attempts to get it together are constantly thwarted. Dave's other problem is that he is a professional photographer, and the murderer also has a penchant for photographing his victims before killing them. Meanwhile, the boss of the club and Dave's best friend are beginning to look suspicious. especially when we learn that a good hacker can access the database of names and addres-

ses without much problem. The story may not be that original or convincing, but the girls are certainly worth watch-

Another familiar figure in a similar situation is Burt Reynolds, who appears as B.J. Stryker in The Dancer's Touch. Stryker is an ex-New Orleans detective who was suspended from duties and now lives among the rich and famous on Palm Beach, doing a bit of work now and again to pay the rent. When a pervert begins tying up girls and performing peculiar rites in front of them, the police are afraid he will soon start killing his victims. They call in Stryker (with great reluctance on the part of the latter) as the only person with experience of serial killers, to solve the

Keith Carradine is another well-known star who always appears on the right side of the law, but in Backfire, it takes some time before we realise it. Beautiful Mara (Karen Allen) **VIDEO CORNER**

High 'spirits' romance at Castle Plunkett

By Gail Seery

I SUPPOSE you could say that High Spirits is a classic story of wipe-swapping in Ireland. Jack and Sharon have problems with their marriage; he's a kindly but clumsy and well-meaning fellow, and she's a valiumpopping ice machine. Mary Martin also have problems. He has murdered her every night for the past 200 years, and she is getting tired of it; "If I get murdered one more time, I'll scream!"

Not that Jack doesn't put up an initial fight; "Look, you're a ghost, I'm an American - it would never work out." Predictably, of course Jack and Sharon's marriage ends in disa-ster. "Your lawyer, my lawyer — and I hope your ghost has a

High Spirits is a delightful story, starting where films like Betelgeuse and Dead Heat left off. Directed and written by Neil Jordan it is full of witty dialogue. Like Hegally Yours, it starts with a monologue from a central character, which serves as an exposition of the plot. However, unlike in lllegally Yours, the monologue, by the gifted and eccen-tric Peter O'Toole, is very

funny and skillfully managed. Castle Plunkett is under mortgage to Jim Brogan an unpleasant millionaire who intends to foreclose and transport the castle from Ireland to Malibu: Plunkett, played by Peter O'Toole, is talking to Brogan on the telephone. "Mr Brogan, how do you propose to transport an entire castle across

the sea - the number of stamps

alone is mind boggling!"

Plunkett has a batty mother. who subsequently catches him in the act of trying to hang himself, and is extremely annoyed with him, "Your father's so worried he's tearing his hair out," she scolds. "Mother, Father has been dead for a decade." "And what about your grandmother, how do you think she feels?" she goes on, obviously reluctant to be halted in mid-stream. "Mother, Grandmother is dead too," he

responds wearily. He suddenly has the idea of setting up Castle Plunkett as the most haunted castle in the Emerald Isle—except there are no ghosts—he thinks. This therefore involves trying to perpetrate an elaborate hoax. Jack and Sharon, who later turns out to be the nasty Brogan's daughter, and a panel of assorted

guests, including a parapsychologist, arrive at the castle. The only visitor to be in any way taken in by the hoax is

Jack.
"This is the most pitiful supernatural scam I've ever encountered," yells the para-psychologist. "We'll get bet-ter," Plunkett tells him. But drunkenly stumbling to the wrong room, Jack witnesses Mary and Martin, the real ghosts, and falls head over heels in love with Mary.

Mary and Martin are not the only ghosts. Plunkett's mother has carried on her relationship with her dead husband as if nothing has happened. He explains to her that the Americans will not be allowed to leave but will be treated to some real haunting. "No respectable ghost would live in California," he explains.
This film is thoroughly

enjoyable and extremely endearing. O'Toole, Darryl Hannah, who plays Mary, and Steve Guttenberg, who portrays Jack, all do an excellent job of keeping the story moving along. The supporting actors and actresses are all solid and convincing, and the whole is rounded off by some nine special effects.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

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MORNING

9.00 Holy Quran 9.15 Cartoon Serial

10.00 Al Jasr Min Hanan: Arabic serial, star-ring Abdul Rahman Al Rashi, Rabee'a Shihab, Shafiqah Tall

11.00 Baqaya Wajooh: Arabic serial, starring Ibrahim Sallal, Haifa Adel, Ayesha Ibrahim, Khalifa Omar

12.00 International Circus 1.00 News Summary 1.05 World News via Satellite/ Closedown

EVENING 4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 World News via

Cairo Pharmacy Tukhaim Bldg., Fahad Al

Souk Al Kuwait Bldg., Souk

nr. Safeway, Makkah SL,

Ibn Rushd Pharmacy

Fahabeel and Ahmadi

Al Fulaij Pharmacy

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Salem St.

Satellite 4.45 Nelly's: cartoon serial 5.15 Laila Min Alf Laila: Thousand and One

Nights 5.45 Ibn Attiya: historical serial starring Majed Afiouni, Shafiq Hassan, Marcel Marina and cartoons will

also be shown. 6.15 With Students 7.00 News Summary 7.30 Folklore 8.00 Cultural Film 8.30 Good Evening

9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Loolu wa Asdaal: Arabic serial 10.50 Aghniyat Fi Al

Tamaniyat: features Mohammad Salman and Walif Tawliq 12.00 News Summary

Hawalli and Nugra **NIGHT CHEMIST** Al Kamal Pharmacy

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Farwaniya Al Jazira Pharmacy Hmoud Haef Al Rashidi Bldg., Main St.

Jahra Al Noor Pharmacy Abdul Aziz Nasrullah Bldg., Matafi St. 12.05 World News via Satellite Holy Quran/Closedown

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3.30 Opening, Holy Quran 3.40 Football match: Sal-miya vs Al Kuwait

5.40 Educational program-

6.06 Cartoon serial

6.30 Prestige: "The Gol-

den Bug" 7.25 Mutual of Omaha:

"The New Zealand Deer Life." Part two.

7.50 You and the Law

8.00 News in English
8.55 Matlock: "The Court
Martial." Part 2. A
solder accused of
murder disappears from a hearing. 9.40 Hooperman: more

action with Hooper-10.10 Just for Laughs

10.30 Feature film: "Applause." 12.35 News Summary/foll-

owed by Magazine D'Actualite/ Close-

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

FOR THE PACESETTER.

WHAT'S ON

SOCIAL

Social Evening MARCH 16 (8 pm): Dinner

and social evening, BOPs till You Drop, music from the 30s to the 80s, featuring Karl and Christine Anderson with the Top Ranks band at Sheraton Hotel. For invitations contact 4834938. Invitations_also available from Family Bookshop, Salmiya.

May Queen

KUWAIT Goans will hold the May Queen contest on May Top Ranks and Next of Kin will provide musical entertainment. For details ring 4881387.

Kuwait Science Museum OPEN Saturday - Wednes-day, 4.30 - 5.30 pm only. Natural history exhibits from in and around Kuwait, including blue whale. Closed on Thursday and Friday.

KAPILKU Meeting MARCH 9 (8 pm): The Association of Filipinos in Kuwait, KAPILKU, will hold an officers meeting at Holiday

March 10 (9 am): All chairmen and vice-chairmen of sports committee will hold a meeting. Same venue as above.

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DO all the good you can and make no fuss about it -Charles Dickens, English author (1812-1870).

OPINION

Amir sets a new tradition

THE meeting on Monday of the highest authority in the country with senior administrative officials has a very important indication.

The highest authority is obviously supervising the work of official staff. Such supervision is intended to achieve the vital task of ensuring that no citizen is deprived of his rights.

The law is certainly respected by all, but at the same time, there is essentially a difference in the spirit or philosophy in applying the law literally when each employee has his own interpretation of the law. What is needed here is that the interpretation should be

flexible and logical and for the benefit of the public. When the highest authority meets with administrative seniors, it also means that the authority does not allow them to interpret alone — it helps them. When a mistake is committed by government staff, the only source for

redress should be the highest authority. The trust and confidence in the government staff must always be accompanied with supervision on how laws are

The highest authority has clearly given its opinion on how the administrative government staff should deal with the public. It must be remembered that there are no problems that have no solutions — wherever there is true

Laws are not rigid - if improvements are needed. amendments to the law for the betterment of the public and enhancing the modalities of service of the government staff can be enacted.

Meeting with senior administrators in the government implies explicitly government supervision. Undoubtedly many administrators are honest and dedicated. But, at the same time, there are some whose behaviour needs to be reviewed and corrected. Authority entrusted in administrators is not to be used as a sword against the

The Kuwaiti leadership with its well-known traditions. has now created another tradition. The leadership has directly expressed its feelings to the state administrators who implement decisions in the country.

HH the Amir of Kuwait. Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed will thus remain the pioneer leader with his new traditions through which he abolished the barriers with the people. By this enactment, he gives the people the right to talk directly without representatives.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

Polisario pushed to the sidelines

By Jonathan Clayton

ALGIERS. (Reuter): The Polisario Front's information office in the bustling heart of Algiers. once lestooned with posters proclaiming the justice of its struggle with Morocco for Western Sahara, is now empty and boar-

A little further down the street a new, ultra-modern office of the Moroccan national airline Royal Air Maroc proudly offers almost daily flights to Casablanca, Fezand Marrakesh. It is rarely

empty.
The contrast neatly reflects the differing fortunes enjoyed by the two sides to the desert conflict over the last nine months.

Since Algeria - Polisario's main backer - and Morocco restored diplomatic ties last May, the two countries have grown closer and closer together while the guerrilla group has

looked on from the sidelines. In October, Polisario's office was one of many governmentlinked targets pillaged by marauding youths during five days of anti-austerity riots.

Few believe it will ever open

Broken

Relations between the two North African states had been broken in 1976 over Algeria's support for Polisario guerrillas fighting for independence for the former Spanish colony on the

hours hovered on the brink of allout war. But the dispute rarely appeared popular with the Algerian man in the street, unlike in Morocco where even the communists support King Hassan's

years. Direct flights and telephone links were re-established almost immediately and work is well under way repairing an old

Meanwhile, the 13th anniversary of the start of the Western Sahara conflict took place last week with only a passing reference in the government-con-

trolled press.

He cited a recent agreement to build a pipeline to carry Algerian nutural gas exports across Morocco to Spain, France and finally West Germany.

ports Polisario, but the October riots have accelerated a process of economic and political reform which is underpinned by regional

rapprochement. Military analysts say Algeria has stopped supplying arms and instead is using its political

"Their (Polisario's) time has gone. It was ridiculous anyhow. Two countries -- each with a population of 23 million -brought close to war because of 200,000 nomads," an Algiers'

Diplomats and analysts point to the small print of the founding treaty of the Arab Maghreb Union, a North African common market set up by Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya and Mauritania at a summit in Marrakesh at the end of

the region will allow groups hostile to another on its territory and will consider an attack on one member state as an attack on all.

That appears to rule out an end to a one-month truce declared by Polisario last month in a move they said was designed to help advance United Nations efforts to end the dispute through a self-determination referen-

Attacks

Polisario base camps in southwestern Algeria have been used for years to launch attacks on Morocean troops who control four-lifths of the 102,000 square miles (270,000 sq kms) of barren terntory.

would not be able to pose a serious military threat without at least tacit Algerian support.

But well-armed Polisario units could decamp to poorly defended Mauritania and became a

destabilising factor in the region. That prospect has helped focus attention on reaching a political solution acceptable to

Four years in power

Gorbachev's search for a better life for Soviets

By Michael Putzel

MOSCOW, (AP): Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev (AP): Soviet says he was asked by a Polish farmer during a roadside stop what he was trying to accomplish with all his reforms.

"Simply, we want, in spite of everything...for working people to lead a better life." Gorbachev said he replied. "I thought it was enough to say.

Perhaps it's as simple as that: the quaint wish of a Russian peasant's son who grew up in such hardship that at one point he was kept out of school for want of shoes.

But Gorbachev was taught to dream in the time of Nikita Khrushchev, another reformist Soviet leader of humble origins who struggled to reform the Soviet economy and society with visionary, sometimes rash schemes. The indications are that Gorbachev is more careful than Khrushchev, but that he, too, dreams of grand, profound chan-ges, not just for the Soviet people but for the Soviet state.

By Kathleen Callo

ON BOARD THE USS MID-WAY, (Reuter): The US Navy sees a bigger role for its aircraft carriers in global defence as the prospect looms of a decrease in American bases overseas.

With the United States urging Japan and NATO allies to shoulder more defence costs and some host countries showing reluctance to keep US facilities, Navy officials are looking to Washington's 13 carriers to pick up the

"We're being kicked out of every country," Rear Admiral Lyle Bull, commander of the Seventh Fleet's battle force and carrier strike force, told Reuters

"(Allies) are saying: We don't need you any more for stability. Stability is here'," he said in an interview on board the USS Midway in the South China Sea. The Midway, whose home port is in Yokosuka, Japan, is the

only American carrier permanently based overseas. Other carrier groups from Washington's four fleets operating in the Atlantic, Pacific, Caribbean and Mediterranean move to various regions depending on where they are needed.

Protect The United States, which has kept warships in the Gulf for the last 40 years, for instance, step-ped up its presence in July 1987 to protect neutral oil traffic from attack in the Iran-Irag war.

That included keeping a carrier group of eight to 12 vessels in the Northern Arabian Sea within air flight of the Gulf.

US carriers have become increasingly independent of land support and able to spend longer

periods of time at sea.

The Midway, Washington's oldest carrier commissioned in 1945, runs on oil, but newer nuclear-powered vessels like the Nimitz run 15 to 20 years without refuelling.

Many repairs which used to require port calls are now made at sea by visiting repair ships. "We have a sustainability that

is very impressive," says Bull. "We could go any place ... we're always on call. US carrier-based planes were involved in the 1986 strike against Libya. Other planes flew

from US bases in Britain.

made wholesale changes in how the world perceives him and the nation he leads. He has freed thousands of political prisoners and permitted tens of thousands of emigrants to leave the country. Fear

He has eased, though certainly

In four years, Gorbachev has

not eliminated, the fear of foreigners and converted the mass media from a tightly controlled propaganda organ to a braying calliope of complaints, debates. exposes and experiments testing just how far the new openness may go — and to what purpose.

Yet for all his effort, the changes at home have been largely atmospheric. The forces that keep this vast nation a drab, monolithic parody of the communist state envisioned by its founders resist each tangible step toward that "better life" Gorbachev seeks for those he calls "the simple people who are the salt of

Store shelves are barren. Meat, butter, cheese and sugar are widely rationed. Such simple necessities as winter boots and

US sees new role

A Navy engineer repairs a plane on a hangar inside the

USS Midway as the aircraft carrier steams through the

the Gulf.

South China Sea. (Reuter wirephoto)

Inability to train always on

Last summer Marines fired

land has prompted US Marines

to do certain training on other

automatic rifles and machine-

guns on the helicopter flight deck

of the USS Dubuque, exploded steel doors in demolition exer-

cises in its hold and dropped

onto the deck from hovering

helicopter while the ship was in

Colonel John Admire, com-

mander of the 413 Marines on

board the amphibious transport

vessel, described the sea-bound

combat training as a first, born of

Groups urge more aggressive

large Navy ships.

for aircraft carriers

petually unavailable. Consumers may wait for years to buy longoutdated models of "modern conveniences" such as washing machines, cars or even electric

The air in urban areas is filthy, the water unreliable, living quarters poorly planned and filled far beyond capacity. Crash construction programmes produce instant ruins: crumbling high rises barely habitable by the time they are occupied, years after their first cracked concrete slabs were laid.

Shortcomings

Gorbachev rails against the system's shortcomings and the inertia-bound bureaucrats who stand in his way. But the challenges that confront him reach not just to the heart of the Soviet economy but to the depths of the Russian soul. Progress toward any fundamental change must certainly be measured in terms

longer than four years.
One of the imponderables of this tumultuous time is how long even a remarkably dynamic and

politically astute leader has to accomplish his goals. One simple measure of how

long the road is and how much time progress takes: last summer, the Communist Party Central Committee set as a national goal the installation of a telephone in just one-half of all Soviet homes by 1995. People in urban areas now wait for years for a phone, and many rural districts don't have any service. Some villagers less than 5 kms (3 miles) from Moscow draw their water from community wells.

It is a fundamental tenet of official American analysis that the "better life" Gorbachev seeks for his countrymen is not an end in itself but the means of maintaining his nation's superpower status in a fast-changing world. The Soviet Union, according to that view, no longer can afford its own military might and can't use its power to keep pace with - or even steal - the technology that is quickly widening the Gulf between the industrialised West and the long-stagnant East.

By Simon Haydon

PARIS. (Reuter): A candidate in French city hall elections later this month has been told he cannot have 17 friends living fictitiously in his Paris campaign

In Corsica, watchdog groups bave been established to ensure that dead citizens do not return from the grave to cast their votes in the elections. Around the country, six elec-

tions in the past year have revealed electoral fraud on a massive scale that few political parties appear anxious to study too closely "France is the only country in Europe where electoral fraud is

reason that it does not exist elsewhere," the daily Liberation wrote in a two-page report last month. Spokesmen for France's three main political parties refused to

still a scandal for the sole and sad

their candidates. The importance of municipal elections being held on March 12 and 19 is that French politicians traditionally use the post of mayor as a launching pad for national politics. City hall becomes their power base for local support and funding.

comment on allegations about

Fraud

An anti-fraud law was unanimously approved in parliament last December. Parliamentarian Michel Sapin, who drew up the legislation, said fraud was doing untold damage to France's democratic reputation.

imposs estimate the quantitative extent of electoral fraud," he said. According to independent

experts and officials who say they have been victims of vote-rigging, just about anything goes in an electoral system that is easy to manipulate.

By Lee Stokes

MANAMA, (UPI): Iran's use of the Soviet card to play off Mos-cow against the West could produce short-term benefits for both nations, but the relationship also is likely to cause headaches for both sides.

For Ayatollah Khomeini. Iran's Islamic ruler, the turn strategy of keeping his potential adversaries at home and abroad off balance. In the past, it was impossible

for Iran's Islamic-based government to have a meaningful relationship with the Kremlin because of the Soviet presence in Muslim Afghanistan and Mos-

the West began to improve with the end of the Gulf war, generating assumptions that moderates were gaining the upper hand in the mercurial nation.

ged all that with his surprise call for the assassination of Indianborn author Salman Rushdie for blaspheming Islam in his book. "The Satanic Verses," leading to a sharp downturn in Western Enter the Soviet Union.

Shevardnadze is the first

Despite his slogan, "No East, no West," Khomeini has shown he realizes he cannot allow himself to be isolated from both

Shevardnadze. Khomeini welcomed "stronger ties" with Moscow to confront "the devilish acts of the West.'

But discerning Gorbachev's vision is still, as Kremlinology long has been, an inexact exercise based on distant observation, analysis and guesswork.

Despite glasnost, the new Soviet openness on some topics, requests for interviews on the topic with key Gorbachev advisors were declined, and access to the decision-making process remains the province of so very few that Western analysts don't even know who has regular access to the Soviet leader or where their offices are.

As Gorbachev has pressed for more open discussion of problems, modernization of services, development of private initiative and greater public participation in the political process. some Westerners have been tempted to think he is trying to fashion a nation resembling the world's other great superpower, the United States.

Others, among them Georgetown University Sovietologist Murray Feshback, suggest Gorbachev may have the democratic socialism of a Sweden in mind as

another eventual structure in mind, combining Western and

communist models. A pragmatic leader who calls himself a realist, Gorbachev has repeatedly insisted he intends to work within the framework of socialism to achieve "peres-

tructuring of Soviet society. Refused

troika." the revolutionary res-

He could hardly say otherwise in a country that for three generations has refused to permit even the discussion of ideological alternatives. Nonetheless, he has offered other reasons to doubt he favours the American model

The United States, he said in his book "Perestroika," has a huge production potential and an enormous material wealth, but, at the same time, it has millions of unfortunate people...an almost missionary passion for preaching about human rights and liberties and a disregard for ensuring those same elementary rights in their own

Electoral fraud common in France

The satirical weekly Le Canard Enchaine, well-known in France for its tireless tracking of political corruption, has closely followed attempted vote-rigging

in Paris. The weekly's imagination was fired when investigative reporter Herve Liffran discovered residents of some of the capital's most fashionable districts were inexplicably moving home and appearing on electoral lists in the city's poorer areas.

Registered

Many of the people, according to Liffran, were registered at the same address, and these often turned out to be campaign offices for the politician seeking elec-

In fact the people had not moved house at all.

Last month a Paris court ruled that 17 people registered as living in the electoral campaign offices of former Conservative Minister Didier Bariani should be eliminated from voting lists.

The judge visited the two-roomed office in Paris' 20th

Arrondissement (district) where Bariani is candidate in this month's elections, and ruled it was physically impossible for so

many peoples to live there.

The 17 people included six members of Bariani's family, several local councillors and bodyguard and two of his

The French Communist Party has most often been accused by opponents of electoral fraud, although most evidence suggests all parties have broken the electoral law.

Most electoral fraud appears to take place on the day of the vote itself, and several methods

have been uncovered. Electoral officers, appointed by the local mayor, are responsi-ble for a "clean" vote, but wholesale abuse appears to have crept in.
Police have discovered hun-

dreds of false ballot papers shoved in wads into ballot boxes by officers or their assistants seeking to sway the vote, and the use of tiny pencils concealed under a vote counter's finger nail has even been revealed. The most unusual form of elec-

toral fraud - the vote of the dead - has been commonplace on the Mediterranean island of Corsica for many years, despite attempts to stamp out the practice. Local officials have been

proved to have not registered the deaths of inhabitants of remote villages on the mountainous islands, and these have been found to have cost votes in elec-

Secrecy

A similar practice has been uncovered recently in a suburb of Paris heavily populated by Chinese-born French citizens, where secrecy has made it virtually impossible to check if some immigrant voters are alive or

Bribery, one of the most aditional forms of electoral fraud --- so common, Liberation said it was rather harsh to call it corruption - is still commonly

The anti-fraud law adopted last December will be tested during the city hall elections later this month.

fran-Soviet relations

toward the Soviets in his unprecedented talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze last week forms part of a wider immediate

cow's support for Iraq during the Gulf war. Relations between Iran and

Change In one stroke, Khomeini chan-

Soviet Foreign Minister to visit Iran in 70 years, and the first senior non-Muslim official to have an audience with Khomeini since he came to power a decade

In his meeting last week with

Short-term benefits for both nations

Khomeini also hopes the Soviets can press Iraq to make concessions at stalled Gulf peace talks and not resume hostilities.

Iranian Prime Minister Mir-Hussein Musavi signed agreements with Shevardnadze to resume operations of a railway line linking Iran and the Soviet Union, and to increase natural gas exports to the Soviet Union.

The Soviets and their allies can provide many, but not all the needs of Iran," especially in vitally needed military equip-ment, one Gulf-based Western

diplomat said. Iran will have to be careful not to become over-dependent on the Soviet Union in the event of Western sanctions over the

Rushdie affair. Khomeini's strategy could backfire if the Soviets gain a foothold in Iran and use that advantage if chaos erupts after Khomeini, 88, dies. Following his two-hour meeting with Shevardnadze, however, it appears the Iranian leader is not so near death as was once

TODAY IN HISTORY

1765 — Britain's House of Lords passes Stamp Act to tax American colonies.

1865 — Canal is begun in the Netherlands to connect Amster-

dam with North Sea. 1898 — United States refuses to support Britain in its conflict

1904 — Germany revises 1872 anti-Jesuit law to permit return of some members of the Roman Catholic Order. 1917 - Riots and strikes break out in St. Petersburg, marking start of Russian Revolution.

1949 — France recognizes non-communist Vietnam nationalists under Bao Dai as independent state within French union. 1950 — Marshal Voroshilov announces Soviet possession of

1954 — United States and Japan sign mutual defence agreement.

1957 — Ghana is admitted to United Nations 1961 — British Commonwealth prime minister conference opens in London, and South Africa announces it will leave Commonwealth May 31.

1969 - Soviet Union puts its Far East Army on alert as warning to China after frontier clash on Ussuri River.

1986 — Guerrilla violence in Colombia takes seven lives on day prior to national elections. 1987—Sri Lankan troops launch large new offensive, killing | 1

Tamil militants in northern Jaffna peninsula. 1988 — UN Security Council speakers condemn South African's ban on anti-apartheid organizations.

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western bulge of Africa. For many years the two neigh-

struggle for "national integrity." Fireworks were set off in Algiers when the Moroccan flag was hoisted for the first time in 12

railway line.

"They made as little fuss of it as they respectably could. The Algerians have clearly made up

their mind where their long-term

interest lies," said a diplomat.

Officially Algeria still sup-

influence to get Polisario as good a deal us possible.

post office worker said.

February Article 15 says no country in

Military analysts say Polisario

By Gene Kramer

WASHINGTON. (AP): With Soviet forces now out of Afghanistan, the United States should try to lessen the influence of Islamic fundamentalists among Afghan guerrillas aiming to take over the government, two US policy groups are recommend-

The two American groups, who do not often find common ground, are Asia Watch, a private organization dedicated to monitoring abuse of human rights, and the Heritage Foundation, the conservative study organization regarded as close to the thinking of former President Reugan's administration. The two groups published separate analyses in recent days,

both urging that the flow of US

aid to the guerrillas be used as a

lever to strengthen moderate

elements in the guerrilla coalition hoping to oust the Soviet-backed Kabul government. Both the groups criticised US authorities as passively leaving it to Pakistan to channel the bulk of clandestine arms to aid the guerrillas' Muslim fundamentalist faction - with a result of strengthening the most radical group, known as Hezb-i-Islami led by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar,

regarded as a favourite of the late

Pakistani President Mohammed Zia-ul-Haq. Asia Watch also voiced con-

US policy in Afghanistan cern that the Pakistan military and other outside forces were pressing guerrilla commanders inside Afghanistan to mount indiscriminate attacks on major cities" in violation of the Geneva conventions protecting unarmed

> Noting that it has long criticised wanton Soviet military attacks against unarmed civilians in Afghanistan, Asia Watch said it now urges the United States "as a party to the Geneva conventions to use its influence with Pakistan to prevent pressure on resistance commanders to undertake indiscriminate attacks on civilian areas, especially as US-supplied weapons would play a major role

in such attacks. Pakistan, the United States and Iran have supported the Afghan guerrillas, who began fighting in 1978 after the communists took power in a coup. In 1979, the Soviets sent troops into Afghanistan to bolster the pro-

Under a UN-mediated accord,

all Soviet troops were withdrawn

from Afghanistan by Feb 15.

Marxist government.

Asia Watch said many foreign patrons of the resistance "are also preventing some Afghans from exercising that right, in particular those Afghans who

favour a temporary return of

King Zahir Shah" as a unifying

"Pakistan and Iran have

force, Asia Watch said.

together prevented Zahir Shah from having direct contact with the Afghan refugees," it contin-

rushed deployment and lack of

access to land training while in

Subic Bay Naval Base in the

Philippines that Marines were

looking more and more at train-

ing on ships as opportunities to train on land in various foreign

Pentagon planners describe

US bases in Britain, Japan, Italy

and West Germany as secure, but

disputes over facilities in Greece,

Portugal, the Philippines, Spain

and Turkey point to the pos-sibility of eventually closing

countries lessened.

He told Reuters recently at

The other study, by Heritage Foundation senior analyst James Phillips, said Hekmatyar, encouraged by backing from Pakistan, "has elevated his personal political ambitions over the common struggle," against the Afghan communists.
"The US should not help this

anti-Western radical to achieve

domination. Washington should

reduce the disproportionately

large share of assistance that his

Hezbi now receives and shift resources" to more moderate guerrilla groups, it said. President Bush's administration "should shift the flow of its aid to facilitate the formation of a broad non-communist coalition government and work with Pakistan ... to minimise Afghan factionalism," Phillips said. He reminded that the Soviet Army remains "poised along Afghanistan's northern border. The Aighans must make a long-term

unified effort to keep them from

recrossing that border. If the

muiahedeen fall into political

bickering, then their military vic-

tory will be put in jeopardy." Another step urged in the Phillips report was breaking off US relations with Kabul and recognising the guerrilla prov-isional coalition government as the legitimate government of Afghanistan.

1722 — Afghanistan's Mir Mahmud starts war against Persia.

with Russia over loan to China.

1965 — United States lands 3,500 Marines in South Vietnam.

1970 — Cyprus President Makarios escapes assassination when terrorist snipers shoot down his helicopter.

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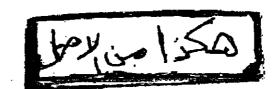
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One of those days ..

By Kathy Cuddiby

DO you ever get out of bed in the morning and know with absolute certainty that it's going to be One of Those Days? The knowledge has nothing to do with gut instinct, just pure and simple reality. You know what I mean. Like when you inadvertently spray shaving foam instead of deodorant onto your underarms.

Such ominous starts usually indicate that the rest of the day isn't going to get a whole lot better. Rather like a domino effect, once a bad day begins, it's pretty difficult to call a halt to the decline.

To show you what I mean, here are a few examples to forewarn the

unsuspecting. You know it's going to be a bad day when you can't find your favourite outfit in your closet. Investigations reveal that your son/daughter borrowed it last week as a costume or the drama rehearsals. Under interrogation, it comes out that the item in question is now stuffed in the bottom of a school locker because it "somehow" got a "tiny"

You know it's going to be a bad day when your children give you ten minutes' notice that it's your turn to be the bus

monitor on the early morning school run. Unwashed, barely coiffed, and hastily dresed you scramble out of the house to fulfil a wretched obligation with as much low-key panache as you can muster. Charging up the bus steps, you are vividly reminded that this morning of the children's art fair. The usual bunch of blearyeyed youngsters are now accompanied by their beady-eyed mothers...and all eyes are on you.

You know it's going to be a bad day when you pour the last of the milk on the last of the cereal...and the milk is sour.

You know it's going to be a bad day when your office advises you that they have "misplaced" your passport "temporarily". In real terms, this means they neglected to get your exitre-entry visa in time for you to leave on the flight you've had booked for months. They didn't bother to mention the predicament sooner (when the situation could have been rectified). because it would only have caused you "unnecessary" concern.

You know it's going to be a bad day when your bank statement arrives and there's a huge balance...with a minus sign in front of it. It's bad enough trying to reconsile

your calculations with those of the bank under more favourable conditions, but the added pressure of an overdraft only serves to hinder any possible progress. To further aggravate a testy situation, your spouse can't figure out why the account should be in a debit position. After all. he/she never spends "that sort of money.

You know it's going to be a bad day when the telephone wakes you up at 5.00 am and it's either the wrong number or a longdistance call from friends who forgot about the time difference. Worse, they don't have anything important to say; they're just calling "to say hello."

You know it's going to be a bad day when none of your battery-operated gadgets work. After much fiddling and poking, you realize (rather foolishly) that the cause of the problem is the absence of batteries. With an intuition honed by experience, you accuse your son of the raid. He admits the error or his ways...and regrets he can't return the batteries until he remembers at whose house, which playground he left his collection of toys.

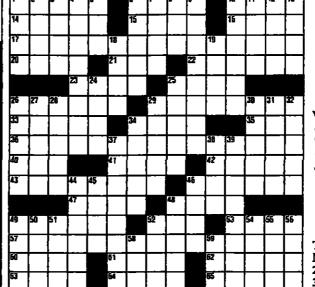
The frustration of the above situation is amplified one hundredfold when you are at an important

interview and neither your camera nor your tape recorder can be made to perform. You put fresh batteries into both pieces of equipment, but guess whose toys needed a powersource replenishment?

Pet owners perhaps run a greater risk than the rest of us of having a bad day. The possibilities of disaster are auite limitless, but the following illustrations amply highlight my point. Consider, for example, the person who groggily gets out of bed and is sharply awakened by the sensation of cat pooh-pooh squishing between his toes. Only slightly better off is the latefor-work individual who can't find his second shoe. The mystery resolves itself when the family dog appears with leather remnants in his muzzle.

You know it's going to be a bad day when your editor calls and nags you to "produce more, produce more." Already overworked and underpaid, you make the tactical mistake of telling him exactly what you think, putting yourself in the position of being overworked with no pay. Ever the optimist, though, you realize you will now have the time to devote to that award-winning novel you have inside you. Maybe it's not going to be such a bad day after all.

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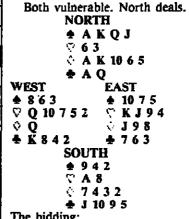
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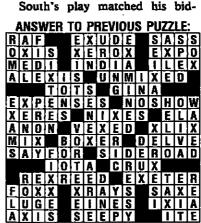


The bidding: South West North East 2 NT Pass Pass 3 NT Pass Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♡ It is difficult to solve a problem if you don't know that one exists. If that sounds somewhat paradoxical, read on.

There is little about the bidding that appeals to us. North's demand bid of two diamonds is a stretch, although we concede that his is not an easy hand to bid. South's decision to rebid three no trump rather than take a diamond preference is a mystery to us. Observe that, as the cards lie, six diamonds makes (declarer wins the heart opening, cashes two high trumps and four spades, discarding dummy's losing heart,

then takes the club finesse).



ding. He won the heart opening lead and now had to run nine tricks before the opponents gained the lead, since they were poised to run off at least four more heart tricks. He cashed the ace-king of diamonds, but when that suit didn't break he was stuck in dummy and could collect no more than eight tricks.

It is a natural tendency to go after your long suit first and, had there been another entry to South's hand, he would have been right to tackle diamonds first in case the suit did split evenly.

However, a 2-2 diamond break is only a 40 percent chance. The alternative is a club finesse, which is a 50 percent shot. Since declarer is in his hand for the first and last time at trick one, he should lead a club to the queen. When that succeeds, he has boosted his total tricks to nine.



THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart





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Profumo scandal rocks Britain again **YOUR STARS**

By Alan Baldwin

LONDON, (Reuter): A quarter of a century on, The Profumo Affair can still ruffle feathers in Britain.

The scandal rocked the government of Prime Minister Harold Macmillan by linking one of his cabinet ministers with lurid tales of upper class orgies. prostitutes and a beautiful girl who also slept with a Soviet diplomat.

John Profumo resigned in disgrace as minister for war in 1963 after confessing that he lied to Parliament about his relationship with Christine Keeler, and now a film has been made about those involved in the scandal.

A major character in the film as he was in the actual scandal is society osteopath Stephen Ward, who committed suicide during his highly-publicised trial for allegedly living off the immoral earnings of prostitutes.

Affair

Six years in the making, the Scandal has been strongly attacked, even before it was released, by friends of Profumo. who is now aged 73 and has devoted much of his time since

resigning to charity work.

I think the film will be very painful for Mr Profumo and his family, It all happened a long time ago and it should be left James Thompson. Bishop of Steppey and a friend of Profumo, said last year.

Breaking at the height of the cold war, the affair involved Profumo, Soviet assistant naval attache Eugene Ivanov and the 19-year-old Keeler who says she had sex with both in 1961. It led to allegations that British

security had been at risk. Profumo told the House of Commons in March, 1963 that there had been 'no impropriety' in his relationship with Keeler. Just over two months later he admitted he had lied and resigned.

The scandal damaged the Conservative government and contributed to its defeat in an election the following year.

The film prompted fresh controversy even before its release in Britain last week.

"Mr Profumo was unfortunate. He made a mistake. He's suffered quite enough," Lord Denning, who was official investigator into the affair, said in a recent interview.

Ian McKellen, who plays Profumo in the film, says he has had letters saying "you should be ashamed of yourself for bringing up the past of a man who has surely paid his debt to society". "But in the end I thought the

than the comfort and the privacy of one man's life," he said. The themes are the hypocrisy of the British establishment and its tendency to close ranks when

themes... were more important

threatened. Profumo himself said in February 1987: "I have remained silent for 22 years. I intend to continue doing so." Producer Stephen Woolley

told Reuters he believed the film, due to be released in the United States in April, portrayed Profumo quite sympathetically. "The fact that we said what

happened is what is annoying people, it isn't the fact that it's anti-Profumo," he said. Woolley said the film was not centred on Profumo, partly because much of what happened is still shrouded in secrecy, but on the relationship between Keeler

and Ward "This film is basically a love story (between Keeler and Ward). It isn't sleaze or a trashy,

vulgar movie," he said. In a new autobiography, Keeler describes her relationship with the 50-year-old Ward as platonic — 'like brother and sis-

Depraved

"People have said that Stephen led a deprayed and dissolute existence, but during the time I knew and lived with him, though he could hardly be described as a paragon of virtue, he was always a kind, sympathetic father-figure," she writes. Reviews of the film here have

been generally favourable. The Daily Telegraph said the story had lost none of its power to fascinate, "but there was certainly a danger that the film would be a shabby little shocker. It is not,"

"Though the film has its peephole moments, it never suc-cumbs to them," the Guardian said. "(It) manages to suggest that what happened a quarter of a century ago is still totally relevant

Ward, played by John Hurt in the film, was a man who counted Winston Churchill among his patients and who also painted portraits of members of the royal family.

He introduced Keeler, played in the film by Joanne Whalley-Kilmer, to Profumo as she romped naked around a pool at Cliveden, the late Lord Astor's stately home near London. In her autobiography, Keeler

describes how she and Ward went from polished high society dinner parties, where the guests rounded off the meal with naked sex romps, to seedy dives in search of drugs and prostitutes. Ward, seen by the film as the true casualty of the affair, was

before the verdict, "I'm sorry to disappoint the vultures," he said in a letter to a friend. The film also stars American actress Bridget Fonda, daughter of Peter and niece of Jane, as Keeler's friend and flatmate

prosecuted, but killed himself

Mandy Rice-Davies. It was Rice-Davies who, when told at Ward's trial that Lord Astor denied having sex with ber, uttered one of the most memorable lines of the affair when she

"Well, he would, wouldn't

Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should not try to use force where persuasion has not got you mywhere. The Moon's influence will tend to help you keep your emper under control. There is no point in berating yourself for your deficiencies, try to overcome them.



You should not allow yourself to

become flustered - if you do you will only mistakes. You should try to find a little more time for reading and listening to music. Do a friend a favour. Be precise.



G**ernini** (May 20 - June 20)

You are liable to get excited at the slightest provocation and should do all you can to calm yourself. Remember that nothing is as important as your health and safety. Make a phone call now, rather than when it is too late. Be pertinent.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You should not allow your mind to get into a rut, remain aware of change and new developments. Avoid believing all you hear, but do not be too sceptical either. Show a little more respect for your elders you will be one of them one day. Be



You will be rather fed up with doing something that has to be

done, but there is no point in trying to evade it. Do not eat merely out of boredom. Take good care of your health. Be less argumentative.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

A phone call you have been expecting will not come until later. Do not worry the bad news you had feared will come. You should try to rid yourself of some preconceptions. Be cordial.

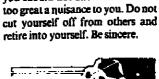


Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) You should not spend too much

time browsing and windowshopping, but if you enjoy it you need not eschew it altogether. You should have a little more faith in yourself and stick to your principles. Avoid spending too much on trivialities. Be objective.



You will be able to rid yourself of



some annoying distraction. And

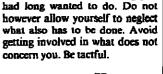
you should not allow others to be



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) A letter you have waited for will

come but will not contain quite the news you had hoped for. You are rather too liable to delude yourself into thinking what you would like to be is. Others will be more prepared to help you. Be reliable.





will be able to do something you



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You will be better able to grasp the significance of the situation You should think once again before finally deciding on what to do. No need to have doubts, you have done your level best. Be atten-



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

Something that needs to be done before a certain date should be done soon but without delaying what has to be done now. The Moon's better influence will help you to do something more positive. An offer or proposal should be considered most carefully. Be sensible.

By Judy Byrne

THE latest round of hostilities to break out among the big name, big earners of showbiz is... Scent Wars.

There are megabucks to be made from the big smell sell with the right image attached. Sniff and tell, where a star links her name with a fragrance and puts her full promotional weight behind it, is a massive

growth industry today. Liz Taylor's 'Passion' shares a rolling bandwagon with Cher's 'Uninhibited,' Paula Yates' 'Paula,' and Joan Collins' 'Scoundrel.' And if perfume was once synonymous with femininity, the business is no longer a women-only affair.

Bjorn Borg has a male fragrance of his own and Julio Iglesias and Mikhail Baryshnikov are working on them. It was Elizabeth Taylor who

won the first round in the hype war when she set out on an all-American tour to push 'Passion. For weeks, her face was everywhere.
It beamed out from bill-

boards and magazine covers. And you could not turn on the television set without seeing her in an advertisement or on a chat

The tinsel and glitter launch cost an estimated £10,000,000. But it was money well spent. The scent, selling at a heady £125 for a 1 oz (28g) bottle, was reputed to have made nearly £20.000,000 in its first four

months.

The following month, her multi-millionaire publisher man-of-the-moment, Malcolm Forbes, gave her a gift of a purple Harley Davidson motorbike worth £3,000, with the witty inscription "Liz Taylor's Passion."

Problems

Passion brought problems for Liz Taylor, too. The first was that she was too busy with the promotion to make it to New York to see her actor son. Michael Wilding Jnr. in his latest play. She solved that by flying the entire cast to California. And they did a star command performance for her in her own living room.

Problem Number Two came from ex-boyfriend Harry Wynberg who says that when they were together Elizabeth Taylor agreed to give him exclusive rights to sell her products, an arrangement which he considers still in force.

According to friends, Ms will this irritating man leave me How the megastars are making millions with a fragrance

Sniff and tell—a massive growth industry



But Wynberg is determined to pursue her through the courts for £3,000,000, plus 60 per cent of the profits. And Wynberg, now married to Clint Eastwood's ex-wife. Maggie, says he will fight to the bitter

If Elizabeth Taylor found having a little free time a problem, Joan Collins must have found the same but more so. But then Joan is a human dynamo whose pace leaves husbands, friends and employees exhausted in her wake. Promoted

Besides the long filming days that begin at 5 am on the soap set, Dynasty star Joan has written the best-selling novel Prime Time between making her own mini-series and running her own business empire. Filming alone is reckoned

now to make her more than £1,000,000 a year. But her offscreen activities make her even

And she has not just had the sweet smell of success with

'Scoundrel.' She has promoted Revion cosmetics, airline tickets, kitchen gadgets, a building society, mobile telephones,

dressmaking patterns, and sexy

And besides promoting other people's products, she has somehow found the time to oversee the launch of some of her own, including the 'Joan Collins' Jewellery Collection' and the 'Joan Collins' Home Video Selection, old movies introduced by the perennial star. Insiders say she drives as shr-

scheming Alexis whom she plays in Dynasty. As one of them put it: "She used to be naive about money and was rip-ped off dozens of times. "But the one good thing she still has from her marriage to

ewd and tough a bargain as

Peter Holm is that he taught her how to make a good deal." There is a Joan Collins Franchise Company, based in East

Sussex, which scours the UK

and Europe for potential busi-

Liz Taylor has 'Passion,' Cher's is called 'Uninhibited' and 'Scoundrel' is linked with Joan Collins — all fragrances that they have launched and have earned them millions. Now major male celebrities are also getting in on the act.



Joan Collins: sweet smell of

ness. And it has for bait one very saleable lady.
But it is not to these behindthe-scenes nuts and bolts that the attention of potential punters is drawn by the big hype that surrounds each new

celebrity launch.
What the potential customer must be persuaded to want to buy is not a bottle of perfume but a slice of the glamour that surrounds the star, too.

Says a psychologist who has made a study of marketing: "Every woman who buys a bot-tle of 'Passion' is indulging a fantasy that she will become as attractive to men as Liz Taylor "Or if she goes for 'Scoudrel,'

she yearns to see that wickedly evergreen Joan Collins looking back at her from the mirror or reflected back in the eyes of an endless string of admirers. "And smell is a particularly

potent way to create a mood or, sustain an illusion. It goes very directly to the brain. It is the ideal product for the big super-





Getting into the act: (above and below) Baryshnikov and Julio Iglesias

Cher seems to think so, too. The singer-turned-Oscar-winning actress turned up in an appropriately see-through Egyptian-style costume for the New York launch of Unin-hibited, which the makers promise will be as exciting as Cher herself.

She is certainly not plagued by inhibitions herself. Her clothes often reveal almost as much as they conceal of the body that has stayed in quite remarkable shape for its 42

Hollywood opinion is divided as to how much it owes to the assistance of the plastic surgeon's knife. But Cher has certainly come

a long way since the days when she was just one half of the successful singing duo Sonny and Cher, with Sonny, she says, very much the one in control. Now Cher is firmly in control

of her own destiny. And the campaign for Unin-hibited has given magazine



readers in the US the chance to scratch away at her navel! A sample of the scent was concealed there in a special series of "scratch 'n' sniff" advert-

But if they like it, they cer-

tainly have to pay dear for it—£150 an ounce (28g).

Such campaigns tend to be done in a much lower key in Britain where Paula Yates, wife of Bob Geldof, has put her name behind Paula.

The fragrance Paula, a heady mix of French oils and spices, is sold only through a mail order

company, Grattan. And not only the price sug-gests that it is aimed at a youn-ger market than Passion, Scoundrel and Uninhibited. Although Geldof has been better known than Paula since he

starving of Ethiopia, Paula has a young following of her own from her television pop show. And she is a self-confessed flirt. "It's my hobby," says Paula,

who sports a tattoo on her arm, is about to publish her first novel, has a chat show and two documentary series on the go, and plans to follow Paula the fragrance with her own range of romantic lingerie, all to her own

First of the men to spot the "cash in smell" was Bjorn Borg, who has turned out to have as much of a talent for business strokes as he did for backhand strokes on the tenniscourt. Borg, who owes his multimillionaire status more to-

product endorsement than to his impressive record of tennis tournament prize money, markets his own name now to link with products from the Bjorn Borg Design Group. He has two men's toiletries ranges called Signature and 6-0.

And the good news for him and others like him is not just that men now care how they smell and are prepared to pay for his products. Exotic men's after shave and cau de cologne is also all the rage with teen-age girls who are turning up their noses at more traditional

women's perfumes.

Which is good news for Julio
Iglesias and Mikhail Baryshnikov, whose own scents will be launched soon.

Russian-born Baryshnikov is said to have accepted a million dollars from an American cosmetics company to put his name to their new product on condition they never sell it in his homeland. Decision

Perhaps his decision to cash in on endorsing a product owes something to anxiety about his dancing future. In the shortterm, he is worried about a knee which needed an operation a few months ago. In the longerterm, dancing is at best a limited career.

Already, he has attempted to launch a parallel acting career. But a little extra insurance in the bank would no coubt not

Singer Julio Iglesias, once told he had failed the audition for his school choir, certainly does not have a cash problem He is reckoned to have made £75,000,000 world-wide from the sale of 100 million albums.

But he certainly has an expensive lifestyle to support. He reckons his weekly wine bill alone is £15,000.

He says: "I still love money, It is a measure of your success. It also makes life easier for me. I have a private jet which lets me go where I want to go quickly." But it is not just the glamorous and famous celebrity link that is currently selling scent. Almost every designer label has one. And so does every jeweller from Tif-fany and Cartier to Paloma Picasso. Business has never been brisker.

Lovely Audrey Hepburn once had one — L'Interdit, or Forbidden — specially created for her by couturier Hubert de Givency who marketed it with a label saying it was forbidden to anyone but her. She could never have known

then quite what a trend she was

Tobacco industry pursues the teen market

By Catherine Foster

BOSTON: Teen-agers see healthy young people engaged in sports in slick digarette ads splashed throughout the magazines they read. At concerts and sports events, they're greeted by the logos of sponsoring tobacco companies as well as announcements of brand names. As they enter sports arenas and state fairs, free cigarette samples are pressed on them.

Despite denials by the tobacco industry, there are strong indications that it is aggressively pursuing the teen market. Health officials say that's because the industry must replenish the stock of smokers it loses. to death and quitting. Smoking causes 350,000 pre-

mature deaths a year, accordng to the United States Public Health Service, Since the surgeon general's report on the health hazards of smoking in 1964, the percentage of smok-

ers in the US population has dropped. And 1.5 million people quit every year.

But as many as 2 million teen-agers continue to smoke. third of older teens do. And bucking a longterm trend, older teen girls are now smoking more than older teen boys.

Some health officials and on eigarette advertising and promotion. The House Subtobacco products in newspapers and magazines, on billhoards, and as part of sales dis-

The Tobacco Institute, a trade association for the industry, will testify against the ban. It is expected to say that its advertising is not meant to

While only 10 percent of teens us a whole smoke, almost a

politicians are calling for a ban committee on Health and the Environment is holding hearings on a bill by Rep. Michael Synar (D) of Oklahoma that would ban the advertising of

Advertising

plays, as well as its promotion.

appeal to teens, that it's just to promote brand lovalty and brand switching in adults. It will also stress that such a ban violates First Amendment guarantees of free speech.

The bill, first introduced last

year, was reintroduced this vear and is now pending in this House subcommittee. Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D) of California, chairman of the subcommittee, says. "The important thing to realize is the way these companies have been able to sustain themselves in light of millions who have given up smoking. (The tobacco companies) concentrate their advertising and promotion toward young people so they can get addicted and stay with it." He adds, "That's why I think it's important to cut off the ability of the tobacco industry to promote this dangerous pro-

The ban's a bold move. There's never been a ban on advertising a legal product before, a fact that Scott Stapf.

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assistant to the president of the Tohacco Institute, says is why the bill hasn't passed vet, and why there is no equivalent bill in the Senate. Last year the administration was spilt on thebill: then-chief of Staff Donald Regan blocked a plan by Surgeon General Everett Koop to testify for a ban. Mr. Koop did eventually testify. Koop has often linked smoking to cancer and has called for a "smoke-free society" by the

But proponents say that such a strong measure is necessary because the industry, in violation of its own code of ethics, is pursuing the teen market.

vear 2000.

"If they're not trying to appeal to kids, why are they advertising in Rolling Stone magazine?" says Alan Blum. founder and chairman of Doctors Who Care, a physicians' health-promotion organization.

Since 90 percent of all smokers start by the time they're 20. according to Office of Smoking and Health figures. there's more incentive to draw the teen-age market, ban proponents say. "Teen girls are the only growth market." savs an aide to Representative Synar. "If they don't get them by the

time they're 20, it's all over." "The industry is opposed to smoking by youths, and has stated so far over 20 years." counters Mr. Stapf. citing a school program sponsored by the industry in conjunction with the National Association of State Boards of Education called "Helping Kids Say No." which is "designed to discourage teen-age smoking."

'There is no demonstrable evidence that advertising is the main factor in initiating smoking in teens." he adds. "Studies show that it's peer pressure and role models that are primarily responsible for teen smoking." Influence

"No one is arguing that advertising and promotion are the only influence on cigarette consumption." says Dr. Blum. "But advertising is the most policy-tractable.

The industry, charges Blum and others, is not policing itself. He points out that its own code states that there shall be no advertising in pubications directed primarily to those under 21 years of age, that no one depicted in the ads shall be or appear to be under 21, and that ads shall not suggest that "smoking is essential to social prominence, distinction, success or sexual attraction."

But Virginia Ernster of the department of epidemiology in the University of California Medical School. San Francisco. says there is a whole slew of ads that show kids. such as Salem's surfing and playing volleyball ads. and Kool's young motorcyclists. "Kid behavior and kid clothing," says Dr Ernster. And the ads with slightly more mature models appeal to kids, presenting alluring role models.

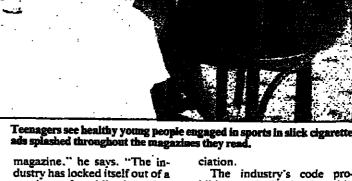
"Looking at contemporary ads, one sees a sense of independence, of being in control. of athleticism. attractiveness. and healthiness, spanning the spectrum of social desire. however one might define it." she savs.



Edward Popper, associate professor of marketing at Northeastern University, points out that smoking is legal for 18- and 19-year-olds in half the states. "They're legal customers. Why wouldn't they target legal. legitimate custom-

Synar says. The industry moviegoers are less than 18."

adult. The companies don't go



number of publications because they are aimed at youthful readers.

The tobacco outreach into the marketplace is massive. More money is spent advertising and promoting cigarettes than any other product. according to the Federal Trade Commission: some \$2.1 billion a year. Cigarettes are the single

most advertised product on billboards. Cigarette advertising has been banned on television and radio since 1971. But cigarette billboards are often seen on television. strategically placed where cameras will pan past them every time a home run is hit or a field goal made, The industry is also heavily into sponsorship of athletic and cultural events: the Kool Jazz Festival. Newport Jazz and Folk Festivals, Virginia Slims tennis tournaments. Winston Cup drag racing. Philip Morris sponsorship of the Joffrey Ballet's national tour and the Vatican art exhibit.

"They're spending large budgets in race-car driving. soccer games, things that are appealing to kids."savs Michele Kling, spokeswoman for the American Lung Asso-

The industry's code prohibits sample distribution within two blocs of schools, playgrounds, or college campuses. That code ofethics is more honored in the breach," says Kenneth Warner at the University of Michigan. ABC's "20/20" showed samples being passed out in front of a sports

Ban

Blum says that a ban alone won't do the trick, What's needed is counteradvertising. We have been immunized by the industry to accept the image of the Mariboro man and the Virginia Slims woman." he says. "Banning wouldn't remove that. We need to counteract it in order to overcome the enormous persuasive powor of the industry."

Mr. Waxman also suggests a hefty tax on cigarettes, to go or beauth-care benefits the least we shouldn't be giving a tax credit for this advertising. That means we're subsidizing

He says the chances of the bill's passage are "good, but it's going to be a difficult bill to move because of the strong Opposition of a very powerful tobacco lobby and some of its

AMILY DOCTOR By DR ALI AN BRUCKHEIM

QUESTION: Following a recent severe heart attack, my father developed an aneurysm in his heart. We've discussed the situation with his doctor, who because of a gradual decline in dad's condition, is recommending surgery. We have tried to find out more about this condition, but we're getting confused since the same condition occurs in the brain and aorta. Is there any chance you can sort this out for our family?

ANSWER: To start sorting this out, let's define an aneurysm for you. The word comes from the Greek word that means formation in a weakened section of the wall of any artery, vein or the heart.

Aneurysms occur most frequently in the portion of the aorta (the largest artery in the body) that passes through the abdomen. They're found less frequently in the heart, the major blood vessels of the chest and the brain. In your father's case, a portion of the

muscle of the heart died when he had his

heart attack. The artery leading to this sec-

tion of the heart wall became blocked.

probably by a blood clot, and the blood flow

to the heart tissue stopped. Without the

oxygen and nutrients carried by the blood, the heart tissue could not survive.

During the healing process, the dead heart muscle was replaced by a thin scar. without the necessary strength to contain the pressure that develops each time the heart contracts. It's probably this area that is now bulging outward with each beat, forming a sac or aneurysm. This, in turn, reduces the ability of the remaining heart muscle to perform the vital function of pumping the blood to the body. When the heart works harder to compensate, it uses more oxygen, and if the supplies are inadequate, angina may develop, or heart failure can

When the aneurysm is removed surgically, the efficiency of the heart is improved, angina disappears and your father's general condition will improve. Frequently, a cardiac artery bypass procedure is performed at the same time as the aneurysm is removed, to help improve the circulation to the heart. In your reading, don't be confused by

reference to arterial aneurysms, where the

walls of the vessels are weakened by progres-

sive atherosclerosis, or brain aneurysms,

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has been diagnosed as having Shy-Drager Syndrome. I've been unable to find this in any medical reference book. In response to my questions, the doctors tell me that they're doing all they can and that this is a

which are the result of a congenital condition. The operation sounds well advised in your father's case and should be performed

as soon as possible. QUESTION: A member of our family

very rare disease. Can you explain and tell me if there is such a disease? ANSWER: Indeed there is, and it is a rare disease. It occurs slowly and gradually in adults. The major problem is that the blood pressure drops when the patient tries to stand, but other symptoms include visual troubles, tremor and muscle wasting. Although the cause is still unknown, it's generally a progressive degenerative process of the central nervous system that eventually incapacitates the patient. Cortisone derivatives and salt are used to try to correct the low blood pressure, but there are no

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effective treatments known that can halt the



spends \$30 million on advertising in Sports Illustrated magazine. 30 percent of whose circulation is under 18: and \$6 million on Glamour magazine. Twenty-five percent of those readers are under 18. Moviegoer magazine, passed out in movie theaters, is totally advertised by tobacco companies, and 50 percent of

Stapf looks at those figures differently. "Seventy percent of Sports Illustrated readers are adults: that's primarily to Teen Bent or Seventeen

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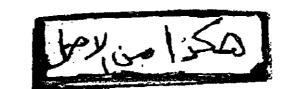
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BAHRAIN, March 7, (Reuter): Massraf Faysal Al Islami of Bahrain, one of the island's two offshore Islamic banks, said today its 1988 net profit rose 24 per cent to \$4.3 million.

The bank, which is a sub-sidiary of the Bahamas-based Dar Al Maal Al Islami group, said in a statement its assets rose to \$73.8 million at end-1988 from 69.9 million in 1987. No dividend was paid for either year.

"Despite the slowdown in economic activities of the region, the bank has continued to record consistent growth in all areas," the statement said. "Greater emphasis is being placed on mer-chant banking and development of marketable instruments."

System Islamic banks operate on a system of profit and loss sharing, avoiding interest-related financial instruments.

Along with the Jeddah-based Al Baraka, Dar Al Maal Al Islami is one of the two major Islamic banking groups in the

Both were established by Saudi investors, but carry out most of their operations outside

Sime Darby pre-tax profits surge

KUALA LUMPUR, March 7, (KUNA): Sime Darby, Malaysia's major conglomerate with Kuwait Investment Office (KIO) equity has turned in a sparkling interim performance, setting the diversifed group well on course for another record year of profits, according to a report here today.

The report said the group's pre-tax profits were \$83.7 million for the half year to Dec 31, 1988, up 69 per cent from the \$49.5 million registered in the previous half year.

The results, said the report, were in line with analysts' expectations that Sime's earnings would increase by 50 to 80 per pent for the half year. sale

Group turnover also increased by 31 per cent to \$33 million from \$561 million previously. After tax and minorities, earnings were up 73 per cent to \$38 million. Extraordinary gains of \$12.3 million boosted attributable profits to \$50.3 million. The report said at the company level, pre-tax profits were 44 per cent higher at \$17.3 million, on an eight per cent rise in turnover to \$8.3 million.

The report quoted Sime's group chief executive Tunku Ahmad Bin Tunku Yahaya as saying that the results were very satisfactory, adding "we made a good improvement all round."

He said the improvement in the first half is expected to be maintained in the second half. "If it is better, it's a bonus," he

UK trade gap widens

LONDON, March 7, (LPS): Britain's trade was in deficit by nearly £1.7 billion in January as both exports and imports rose to record levels. The figures were marginally worse than London markets had anticipated, but the treasury issued a press statement to highlight the good news behind the deficit — the third worst on record.

The Department of Trade and Industry said last week, that imports totalled £9,471 million in January, against an export total of £7,373 million, giving a balance of minus £2,092 million on visible (merchandise) trade.

Deficit A surplus of £400 million is assumed for invisible trade (shipping, finance and so on) so that the current account for the month is minus £1,699 million compared with minus £1,363 million in December. The total deficit last year was revised to £14,492 million.

The Treasury statement said: "One should not put too much emphasis on monthly payments in an erratic series. But latest figures confirm exports at record levels and continuing on an upward trend. Falls in imports of consumer goods in January are consistent with other evidence of slowing consumer demand.

"But imports of investment and production goods remain strong. Inevitably the current account is among the last indicators to respond to a tight-

ening in monetary policy." The markets reacted to this instantly as implying that the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not want interest rates to rise from the present base level of 13

Bonn bank to inject new funds into the market

Bundesbank tender seen indicating steady rates

FRANKFURT, March 7, (Reuter): West German monetary authorities today signalled a halt to a recent sharp rise in interest rates in a move apparently designed to calm jittery financial markets.

The Bundesbank said it would inject new funds into the domestic money market at 5.8 per cent from tomorrow in an agreement lasting 35 days.

That was 0.2 percentage points below its Lombard rate — an emergency funding facility from banks — and well below the 6.5 per cent peak for overnight funds last week.

It was the first time since January 11 that the Bundesbank had set a new fixed-rate tender for a securities repurchase (Repo) agreement, its main instrument for steering the money market and short-term interest rates. The January 11 pact was for 28

days at five per cent.

Traders said the move had defused concern that the central bank was about to squeeze credit further in its drive to fight inflation and dampen consumer spen"The reaction was positive,"

said one money market dealer. "It was a relief and a sign that interest rates have peaked."

The move triggered a sharp rise in the dollar as currency traders switched funds out of the West German mark, but the recently depressed West German share market failed to respond to the prospective steadier interest

The cost of day-to-day funds in the money market did, however, retreat.

Call money slipped to 5.85 per cent after the tender news, from 5.9 on Monday and last week's highs of 6.5 per cent. The fixed 5.8 per cent Repo rate was sharply lower than the average 6.425 per cent allocated on a 35-day pact last week.

Ulrich Hombrecher, economist at Westdeutsche Landesbank-Girozentrale, said the Bundesbank move appeared aimed at calming nervous mar-kets after lasting speculation that

the Bundesbank would raise its six per cent Lombard rate.

"It is a clear sign we cannot reckon with a rate rise in the forseeable future," he said. "The Bundesbank wants to wait and see how money growth reacts to the measures taken so far."

The Bundesbank raised key interest rates by half a percentage point on January 20, bringing the discount rate to four per cent and the Lombard rate to six per cent. Fur weeks earlier it raised the Lombard rate from five to 5.5 per

\$450m US emergency loan for Venezuela

Warner shares jump after merger with Time

shares.

NEW YORK, March 7, (OPECNA): An emergency ioan of \$450 million to Venezuela from the United States is expected to be ready "in a few days," itwas reported here.

At the same time, a committee of 13 commercial banks, led by Chase Manhattan of New York, has completed talks with Venezuelan officials to add \$600 million to the sum, according to a bank official.

The banks, the US Treasury Department and a number of other countries which are expected to add several hundred million dollars more to the fund a little later are rallying behind the month-old government of Carlos Andres Perez after the outbreak of rioting that left an

YORK, March 7,

(Reuter): Wall Street applauded

Warner Communications Inc.'s

\$18 billion merger agreement with publisher Time Inc. to

create the world's largest media

company, but the magazine

firm's stock fell on Monday as

In heavy early trading on the

New York Stock Exchange,

Time fell \$1.75 to \$107.375 while

Warner jumped \$3.125 to \$49 as

traders got their first chance to

react to the weekend announ-

Time shares had recently moved higher in anticipation

that the company might receive a

takeover bid for a minimum of

\$120 a share. But the merger

reduces the likelihood it will be

acquired, causing the Time stock

Time and Warner officials, meeting on Monday with securities analysts, reaffirmed

... Commitment.

cement.

takeover speculation subsided.

estimated 300 people dead and 1,000 injured in Caracas and other cities.

Final details of the treasury and bank loans should be settled around the middle of this week, officials said. Disbursement could begin immediately from the treasury and in 10 days to two weeks from the 50 to 60 participating American and non-American banks.

The \$450 million from the treasury and the \$600 million from the banks will be extended in the form of bridging loans stop-gap financing to tide the country over until the parties involved settle on longer-term

their commitment to the stock-

swap merger and said they would

not consider any cash offers for

here," Warner chairman Steven Ross told analysts. "We are not

for sale and never have been."

Time president Nicholas J.

Nicholas Jr. also said the ratio of

the stock-swap would not be modified. "This deal will close as

They touted the proposed

transaction as a "true" merger of

equals, but Time appears to

come out of the deal holding a few more of the cards, Nicholas

will become chief executive of the

combined companies in five

Transaction

dominant position is the fact its

shares will survive after the tran-

saction, while Warner's will dis-

appear. Under the deal, Warner

stockholders will exchange each

Also pointing to Time's

"A cash deal would not work

either company.

specified," he said.

Spain and several other industrialised countries are expected to add more to the pool later. A bank official said Venezuela was seeking a total of \$1.20 billion, of which the treasury's contribution would be the largest.

Stabilisation

The treasury loan, to be drawn from an exchange stabilisation fund that has been used for similar purposes to help Mexico and Argentina, would be repaid when Venezuela completes longer-term arrangements with the International Monetary Fund.

The fund's staff has tentatively agreed to grant Venezuela about \$450 million out of the \$1.10 billion it is seeking this year and about \$4.50 billion over three

of their shares for 0.465 Time

Together, they become the world's largest media con-

glomerate with \$10 billion in

ation of two giants — unprecedented," said Robert Maxwell, chairman of London-

based newspaper printing com-pany Maxwell Communication

Corp. PLC, who was in Philadel-

phia for an award presentation.

global leader Bertelsmann AG, of West German, which owns

Doubleday in the United States

and has worldwide sales of over

"We need to form a company

that could play on a global

stage." Time Inc. vice-chairman

"We didn't have the option of standing still — Wall Street

would have become impatient,"

Levin told Reuters. "So you can

Gerald Levin said on Sunday.

Time Warner will eclipse

"This is an incredible combin-

combined revenues.

years. However, the \$450 million cannot be disbursed until the IMF board approves it, probably in a month.

The treasury loan forms a

bridge to the IMF loan. However, a despatch from Tokyo today said Japanese commercial bank creditors were close to providing \$600 million in brid-

ging finance to Venezuela.
"We are fully aware of the urgent need for helping Venezuela because of growing unrest there," said bank sources quoted

Venezuelan President Carlos Andres Perez said earlier today that he would not turn back from his economic austerity programme despite the recent

shrink and go private with debt, but that doesn't promise any

expansion, or you can merge or

acquire to grow."
Under the deal both firms will

immediately swap blocks of stock. Time will end up with a 9.5

per cent stake in Warner, and Warner with a 12 per cent stake

in Time, Ross said. Such swaps

tend to discourage third parties

Time has long been concerned

about foreign takeovers of US

media companies and laid out a

strategy last autumn to remain

independent through mergers,

acquisitions or joint ventures.

Warner has also said it wanted to

grow to compete with a handful

of media firms now operating

Time is America's largest

magazine publisher with Time,

People and Fortune, owns the

second largest cable-TV system

in the nation, and publishes

around the world.

from takeover attempts.

the details." Goods In talks with the visiting

goods, the sources added.

Political observers noted that

the proposal could be worked out under the umbrella of SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation) which groups Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bhutan, Maldives and

India told to set up Asian common market

COLOMBO, March (KUNA): Sri Lankan Minister of Foreign Affairs Ranjan Wijeratne has proposed to India the setting up of an Asian common market.

Wijeratne was thinking aloud when he met the Indian Minister of State for Industry M. Arunachalam in Colombo last week,

Wijeratne said: "This is only an idea; we will have to work out

Indian minister, the Lankan foreign minister also discussed more trade with India, especially the purchase of traditional Wijeratne told his visitor from

Asian common market could breach barriers as it has done in Europe through the European Common Market. He said what is required is

across the Palk Strait that an

mutual trust and confidence among the Asian political leader-

Wijeratne told the Indian minister there was a great need to collaborate more meaningfully in regard to the manufacture of tea, which if effected with mutual understanding will enhance prices and earn more foreign exchange for both India and Sri

New Mercedes sports car Move to support prices

Moscow vows to co-operate with other oil producers

MOSCOW, March 7, (Reuter): The Soviet Union is prepared to co-operate with other oil producers in curbing output to support world oil prices, Soviet officials said today.

On Friday the official Tass news agency reported that the Soviet Union, the world's biggest oil producer, would reduce output in the first half of 1989. Yevgeny Karchevsky, an Oil Industry Ministry official, said

currency exports amounted to about 100,000 barrels daily. The cuts, marking the first time that Moscow has taken measures to support OPEC, do not affect oil shipped to the Soviet Union's East bloc allies.

the five-per-cent cut in hard

Contacts Oil Industry Minister Vasili Dinkov told reporters at a news conference today the Soviet Union would pursue its contacts

BLANTYRE, March 7, (Reuter): African finance ministers

gathered in Malawi today to seek

a kinder cure for their ailing

economies than the one being

prescribed by the International

Monetary Fund (IMF) and

The meeting takes place

against a background of rioting in Venezuela last week which

Latin American officials linked

to reforms sought by the IMF and the World Bank in return for

Observers

247 people died and up to 2,000

were injured in the unrest which

United Nations Economic Com-

mission for Africa, Adebavo

Adedeji, was to open the meeting

followed austerity measures.

Venezuela said an estimated

The Executive Secretary of the

World Bank.

with the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries and other non-OPEC producers to maintain stable oil prices.

Grant Margulov, a senior official at the government's bureau for the fuel and power industries, added at the news conference that the Soviet Union 'shared the concerns of other

"We are prepared to engage in close co-operation," Margulov "We have taken this decision for the first half of the year. The future will show whether we will maintain this sort of co-operation. Experts

The Soviet Union sent observers to a meeting of non-OPEC experts in London last month where six nations -Egypt, Oman, China, North Yemen, Mexico and Malaysia agreed to cut exports by five per

African finance ministers meet

Ministers, central bank and

other monetary officials from

most Organisation of African

Unity members were then due to

meet on Tuesday for a debate which IMF and World Bank

officials have been invited to

were expected to reinforce

African arguments that thrift

policies encouraged by the IMF

and World Bank incurred too

The social fabric of African

high a social and political cost.

societies has been torn asunder,"

said Bingu Mutharika of the Addis Ababa-based UN Com-

mission which organised the con-

rural areas, are becoming poorer

and less able to feed themselves,"

Mutharika, the conference direc-

'The poor, both in urban and

The Venezuelan disturbances

to seek economic salvation

attend as observers.

cent to support OPEC's efforts to

The reductions would not apply either to existing contracts or to those involving Eastern Europe, which tended to be carried out over long periods of

He said oil production for 1988 stood at 624 million tonnes, the same as in the previous year, and plans called for production to be maintained at about the same level.

Prices

Soviet economists, he said, viewed a price of about \$20 a barrel as sufficient to make production viable at all known

"With higher prices, we could start looking at more remote areas where high investment on infrastructure would be required," he said.

tor, said last Tuesday as African

finance experts prepared the ground for this week's closed-

IMF and World Bank reforms

often include hefty currency

devaluations, budget and sub-

sidy cuts, and state sector layoffs.

have pledged to carry out such

reforms, under what are called

structural adjustment program-

But some Africans, and oth-

ers, argue that these have served

to aggravate poverty, hunger, ill-

ness and infant mortality in the

to effects of orthodox structural

adjustment programmes on

social conditions of the people -

their lack of the human dimen-

sion," a spokesman for Adedeii

told Reuters in February.

"Main areas of concern relate

world's poorest continent.

About 30 African countries

could boost flagging image analyst at London stockbrokers

GENEVA, March 7, (Reuter): West German luxury car maker Mercedes-Benz, losing sales in its most important markets, on Monday unveiled a sports car which it hopes will re-establish its reputation as a leader in tech-

The two-seater convertible SL made its debut to the press in Geneva ahead of the prestigious 59th Geneva International Motor Show which opens on March 9.

nology and design.

Powered by a choice of three-litre six-cylinder engines or a five-litre V8, the new SL is packed with the latest technological gimmickry. Prices start at around \$68,000.

It has an automatic roll-over bar stored under the seats. When the car's computer senses that an accident is about to happen, the roll-over bar is automatically triggered. **Position**

"Within 0.3 seconds - the time it takes toblink - the rollover bar self-activates and locks into an upright position to

protect the occupants," Mercedes said. The roll-over bar, which is hidden to improve the car's looks, can also be raised at the touch of

The suspension is also controlled by the computer, changing the degree of firmness depending on road conditions. If the road is straight the suspension softens, if the car senses a curve it stiffens. When the car exceeds 75 miles per hour (120 kph) it is automatically lowered.

Mercedes, a subsidiary of West Germany's largest com-pany, Daimler-Benz AG, has been making SL sports cars since the 1954 debut of the so-called "Gull Wing", a hard-top two-seater with doors hinging down the centre of the roof.

Losing Recently, the company has been losing market share to rival

West German car maker BMW. "Daimler's current model line is showing signs of age, and competition continues to increase. especially from BMW," says Stephen Reitman, European motor UBS Phillips and Drew. Last year Mercedes car sales in

Germany fell 3.7 per cent to 278,830, while US sales slipped 6.9 per cent to around 84,000. Sales of the SL start in West

Germany in June. It will make 22,000 of the model a year, with most going to the US market. Even though the numbers are small, the car is important as an

image maker for Mercedes.
"Mercedes is suffering because its range seems to be ageing compared with its main rival BMW," said Gavin Laun-der, motor industry analyst for London stockbrokers Kleinwort Launch

"The SL launch is important even though they won't sell many," said Philip Ayton, European motor analyst with London brokers Barciays de Zoete Wedd.

Nigeria prepares three more companies for privatisation

LAGOS, March 7. (Reuter): Nigeria, trying to help its debtburdened economy by stimulating private enterprise, is preparing three more companies for full or partial privatisation.

State radio reported yesterday government shares in National Oil and Chemical Company Ltd. Aba Textile Mills and United Nigeria Insurance Co Ltd, should be ready to go on sale to the public between April and

National Oil, now 60 per cent government-owned, is set for partial privatisation. The other two companies will be fully privatised

Exercise

The privatisation exercise, which mirrors sales of state enterprises in Britain and other countries, began in January with the sale of 6.9 million government-held shares in Flour Mills of Nigeria Ltd.

World Business Summary

Economist proposes capitalistic reforms

NEW YORK, March 7, (Reuter): The Soviet budget deficit has 'reached the danger zone' and will rise above the equivalent of \$160 billion in 1989, a key economic adviser to Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev said in an interview published on Sunday. Abel Aganbegyan, head of the economic section of the USSR Academy of Sciences, was quoted in an interview with the US magazine Newsweek as saying the Soviet economy had difficul-ties in all directions, "but the most critical is the deficit." "It has grown sharply and reached the danger zone," he said, adding that it would exceed 100 billion roubles (\$160 billion at the official exchange rate) in 1989, approximately the same level as the US budget deficit. Aganbegyan called for capitalistic measures such as progressive income taxes, more consumer goods, and the creation of a deluxe trade to cut the Soviet deficit. As near-term reforms, Aganbegyan told the magazine that salary increases should be controlled and income taxes should be changed from the current 13 per cent for all to a progressive income tax with a top rate of 30 per cent. But it was "more important", he said, to increase supply. "We can expand housing construction by reducing industrial construction. And in my opinion, one third of the new housing should be sold ... this could reduce the deficit by 20 billion roubles" (\$32 billion). He said supplying the demand for cars and garage space would reduce the deficit by another 20 billion roubles, and increasing state production of video, audio and computer equipment "possibly through joint ventures with foreign firms,". could reduce it by 15 billion (\$24 billion). "Doubling imports of consumer goods would mean another 10 billion," (\$16 billion) the Soviet economist told Newsweek. Aganbegyan said food subsidies should be reduced, and he added:
"Prices on meat, dairy products and bread may have to double" in order to make agricultural products profitable. To increase the incentive to earn money, the Soviet economist made a clearly uncommunist suggestion — the creation of a deluxe trade.

Rockwell fined for defence fraud

LOS ANGELES, March 7, (AP): Rockwell International Corp. was fined \$5.5 million yesterday for double-billing the US Defence Department on a navigation satellite. The company, which pleaded guilty to conspiracy and contempt of court in the case but maintained it was innocent, vowed to appeal the US district court fine. The El Segundo-based aerospace and manufacturing company was fined \$500,000 for an alleged conspiracy among some of its managers to double bill the Air Force by approximately \$450,000 on the Navstar navigation satellite system between 1982 and 1984. US district judge Consuelo Marshall ordered a \$5-million fine for a contempt of court charge brought against Rockwell because the terms of the settlement of an earlier, unrelated case barred the company from fraudulent billing. The fine for contempt of court is unlimited. Rockwell also was sentenced to five years' probation. The company's attorney, James Neal, said Rockwell would appeal the fine. On Jan19, Rockwell entered a conditional plea of guilty to the charges in an agreement with prosecutors under which a number of related charges were dismissed. Neal maintained the fraud was perpetrated by division managers without the knowledge or consent of upper management. In an earlier ruling, the judge rejected a company motion to throw the case out of court on grounds that Rockwell had reported the fraud under provisions of a US Defence Department programme intended to encourage defence contractors to report dishonesty. Since it entered its plea, Rockwell has engaged in a public relations campaign portraying itself as a victim of overzealous prosecution. Company officials contend that Rockwell's case would deter other defence contractors from reporting fraud under the voluntary disclosure programme. Federal prosecutors maintain that Rockwell didn't report the fraud until after auditors were on the trail.

Iraq, GCC plan to set up joint investment company

ABU DHABI, March 7, (OPECNA): Officials from Iraq and the six member states of the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) will meet in Baghdad on March 19 to discuss the possibility of setting up a joint industrial investment company. Mohammed Abdullah Al Mulla, secretary-general of the Federation of the Gulf Arab Chambers of Commerce and Industry, said here that studies had already been prepared outlining the company's objectives and activities. He said the federation had suggested that the com-pany's fully-paid capital should be \$500 million, open for expan-sion in case a need is felt to set up new industrial ventures in participating countries. He said the company would be allowed to take part in all industrial activities in Iraq and the six GCC states of Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Oman and the United Arab Emirates. Al Mulla explained that the activities would include the setting up of projects in member countries, marketing of products in and outside the region and promotion of industrial co-operation among the seven Gulf countries. He added that the company would benefit from recent decrees in Iraq offering facilities to Arab investors as part of the country's post-war economic reconstruction programme.



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FISONS	289/0	TARMAC	296/0	BEAR BRND	202/0 204/0 11/4 11/4
GATEWAY	166.0	TATELLYLE	245.0	BEATTIE J	164/0 165/0
GEN ACCID	967.0	TYLR WOOD	602/0	BEJAK GP	196/0 196/0
GEN ELEC GLAXO	235.0 273.0	TRAF HSE	370/0	BELHAVEN	52/0 52/0
GRANADA	369/0	TS8 T + N	121.0 211/0	BELLWAY BEMROSE	235/0 235/0 238/0 238/0
GLOBE	167.5	TRUSTHSE	292/0	BENLOX HD	62/0 63/0
GLYNWED	327/0	ULTRAMAR	304.0	BERKELEY	241/0 241/0
GUARD RYL	217/0	UNILEVER	535.0	BHH GROUP	117/0 117/0
GKN	381/0	UNIGATE	358/0	BK OF SCO	98/0 99/0
GUINNESS HMMERSN A	408.0 795/0	UTD NWSPR WELLCOME	443/0 477/0	BLCK LE 2 BM GROUP	12/4 12/4 441/0 438/0
HANSON	180/4	WHTBRD IN	365.0	BNNETT +F	117/0 118/0
HARRISN C	715.0	WILLIAMS	266.0	BOASE MAS	268/0 271/0
HUKER SID	675.0	WILLIS FB	246.D	BODDINGTN	
HILLSDOWN ICI	280.0 171/0	WIMPEY GE WOOLWORTH	294.0 264/0	BODY SHOP BOOT HENR	\$59/0 560/0 458/0 458/0
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INDEX	LATEST	1/PRE	/-DAYS/2	PREV-QR	PREV-YR
30 ORD	1714.8	1706.4	1697.5	1455.3	1455.3
500 SHR	1180.5	1180.5	1161.5	1008.8	1008.8
ALL SHR	1075.47	1075.47	1069.25	926.59	926.59
GOV SEC	88.67	88.67	88.39	87.03	87.03
GOLD MN	173.4	173.4	171.9	161.9	161.9
MINES F	679.32	79.32	671.52	565.31	565.31
OIL	1926.7	1926.7	1888.1	1725.4	1725.4
WLD DLR	143.00	143.00	143.00	139.21	139.21
WLD STG	123.44	123.55	122.94	115.30	115.30
MITD FOC	129.13	129.13	128.68	123.40	123.40

London Stock Market Report

U.K. SHARE GAINS PARED SHARPLY BY AFTERNOON

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LONDON, MARCH 7, REUTER - EARLY GAINS IN SHARE PRICES WERE RPLY BY THE AFTERNOON, AFTER PRO RETREAT ON WALL STREET TODAY, DEALERS SAID.

DEALERS SAID THIS MORNING'S GAINS, ON WALL STREET'S STRONG SHOWING OVERNIGHT AND THE FEELING THAT SOME UPWARD PRESSURE ON U.K. INTEREST RATES WAS ABATING, WERE OVERDONE. "THERE WASN'T TOO MUCH MOMENTUM BEHIND THE BUYING THIS MORNING AND 2,100 ON THE FTSE PROVED A STRONG RESISTANCE POINT," ONE DEALER SAID. BY 1547 GMT THE FISE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS UP 13.3 POINTS TO 2,086.1, HAVING TOUCHED A HIGH ON THE DAY OF 2,099.8.

DEALERS SAID STERLING'S STRENGTH WAS ADDING TO SPECULATION THAT U.K. BASE RATES WILL NOT HAVE TO MOVE ABOVE 13 PCT IN THE NEAR TERM. WHEN THE POUND RECENTLY DIPPED BELOW 3.16 MARKS MANY IN THE MARKETS THOUGHT A BASE RATE HIKE COULD BE A POSSIBILITY. THE POUND THIS AFTERNOON WAS TRADING ABOVE 3.19 MARKS. "IT'S NOT AS THOUGH ANYONE SERIOUSLY BELIEVES BASE RATES

COULD OR SHOULD COME DOWN BEFORE THE (MARCH 14 U.K.) BUDGET, IT'S JUST THAT THE MOST RECENT PRESSURE FOR A RISE SEEMS TO HAVE DIED DOWN A LITTLE," ONE TRADER SAID.

FIGURES YESTERDAY SHOWING A SHARP DOWNWARDS REVISION IN U.K. JANUARY RETAIL SALES HELPED SHARES GAIN THIS MORNING.

Precious Metals

LONDON, MARCH 7, RELITER - GOLD BULLION WAS FIXED SHARPLY HIGHER AT 390.75 DLRS PER OUNCE IN ACTIVE TRADING AS A RISE IN PLATINUM BOOSTED OTHER PRECIOUS METALS, DEALERS SAID. "ONE FUND STARTED BUYING PLATINUM IN NEW YORK AND THIS TRIGGERED SHORT COVERING IN PLATINUM AND GOLD...THEN SOME OTHER FUNDS STARTED BUYING INTO GOLD," RHONA O'CONNELL, PRECIOUS METALS ANALYST WITH SHEARSON LEHMAN INC, TOLD REUTERS.

"PLATINUM TOUCHED 558 DLRS IN NEW YORK," SHE SAID. IN LONDON IT WAS LAST QUOTED AT 549/551 DLRS AN OUNCE. GOLD WAS FIXED AT 386.30 DLRS AN OUNCE THIS MORNING AND CLOSED LAST NIGHT AT 386.25/386.75.

London Money Market

LONDON, MARCH 7, REUTER - MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES WERE ITTLE CHANGED FROM YESTERDAY'S CLOSE IN QUIET LATE TRADING, AFTER AN EARLY MARK DOWN RAN OUT OF STEAM IN THE ABSENCE OF FRESH SUPPORTIVE FACTORS.

RATES WERE MARKED DOWN THIS MORNING AFTER THE BUNDESBANK SET A FIXED RATE 35-DAY REPURCHASE AT BELOW LAST WEEK'S LEVEL. THIS LED OPERATORS TO THE CONCLUSION THAT A RISE IN WEST GERMAN

INTEREST RATES IS LESS LIKELY. STERLING BENEFITED AS THE MARK WEAKENED BUT EASED SLIGHTLY IN THE AFTERNOON. TRADERS SAID LITTLE COULD BE READ INTO TODAY'S MOVES IN THE THIN CONDITIONS.

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Foreign	Exc	han	ge

	DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
	DLR	1.7230/35	1.8535/45	6.2965/95	OPG
	STG 1.7210/20		3.1945/85	10.8510/8610	NOC
i	DMK 1.8528/8608	3.190/204		29.36/52	FIX
	FFR 6,302/314	10.850/868	339.4/340.07		FiX
ĺ	SFR 1.5840/5850	2.730/7333	85.37/47	25.10/13	130
	HFL 2.0955	3.6070	112.86	33.225	FLX
	ECU 1.12073	-650375	2.07951	7.06450	CLS
-	SDR 1.31495	0.760526	2.42490	8.24211	CLS
-	YEN 128.80/90	221.66/97			NOO
-	SDR RATE	06/03/1989	OTHERS	07/03/1989	

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BORTHWICK BR ARROW		-	HICKSN IN HIGGS HIL	246/0 246, 369/0 368,	
BR ASSETS	81/0	82/ 0	HIMBRO CTY	60/0 60	O SALVESEN
BR DREDGI BR VITA	159/0 246/0		HNBRD 20P HNTR SPHR	,	
BRENT CHE			HOLMES PR HOLDEN GP	116/0 116, 153/0 154,	O SCHR.GLOB
BRENT WKR BRIDON	200/4		HPOKINSON	91/0 91,	
BRITAIN S	E 202/0 1	202/0	HTV GROUP	123/0 123,	O SCOT NET
BRITANNIC BRIXTON E	-		ICE.FZ.FD IMRY M.DV	335/0 335, 427/0 428,	
BROWN SHI	. 350/0	350/0	INDPNOT W	14/4 15/	O SCT NAT C
BRYANT GP BSG INTL	126/0 1 86/0		INOCO PLC INT.BU.CM	35/4 35/ 132/0 132/	
BUDGENS	119/4	120/0	INT.CITY	77/0 73/	O SECS TST
BULLOUGH BULMER HP			JHNSN&FIR JOS HLDGS	54/6 54/ 142/0 142/	4 SELECT AS O SHANDWICK
CAIRD GRP	429/0	430/0	KALAMAZ00	44/0 44/	O SHERATON S
CALENDONII CAMB ELEC			KALON GRP KELT ENGY	36/4 37/ 57/0 57/	O SHIRE INV
CAMFORD E	239/0 2	240/0	KETSOM	41/0 42/	O SINGER&FR
CANNING W			KLWRT CHR KLWRT O'S	138/6 138/ 145/0 146/	
CAP.RADIO	742/0	743/0	KLURT SML	173/0 173/	O SPRNG RAM
CARADON CARLCO EN	374/0 1 152/0		KWIK SAVE KWIK-FIY	426/0 427/ 114/0 114/	
CATTLE HD	68/0	69/0	LAING 'A'	343/0 343/	O ST. MODWEN
CAULDON CENTL ITV	13/0 774/0	13/4	LAING ORD LAING PRP	343/0 343/ 490/0 490/	
CHAM PHRR	219/0	217/0	LAIRD GRP	266/0 266/	O STHEND PR
CHARTERHA CHAS CHUR	•		LAWRNCE W	145/0 146/ 183/0 183/	
CHLORIDE	60/0	60/0	LDN ATLAN	298/0 298/	D STURGE HD
CHRISTIES CI GROUP	783/0 1 52/0		LDN INTL LDN UTD	222/0 222/ 131/0 130/	
CNTRL SEC	60/0	60/0	LDN&EDIN	137/0 139/	O THAMES TV
CNTRY OIL COALITE	193/0 401/0		LEP GROUP LEX SERVC	171/0 171/ 376/0 392/	-
COATES BR COLLINS A	-		LIFE SCIE	66/0 67/ 65/4 65/	
COLLINS W	880/0	880/0	LLOYD THP	208/0 208/	G TIE RACK
COLLOROLL COMPAS GR			LOCAL LDN LOGICA	546/0 410/0 410/	TIME PROD TIPHOOK
CONNELLS	250/0	250/0	LOVELL HD	271/0 272/	O TOMKINS F
COOPER F COSTAIN	178/0 (337/0 (LOW (UM) LOW&BONKER	288/0 290/ 260/0 261/	
COURTS FR	188/0	187/0	M&G GROUP N.C.PACIF		
CRH	168/0	168/0	MACARTHY	273/0 272/	O TR PROPTY
CRODA INT			MACFARLNEE MAI	213/0 213/ 90/0 90/	
CTRY PROP	295/0	295/0	MAJEDIE	241/0 241/	D TRIPLEX
DARES EST DAVIS GOD			MANDERS MARLEY	225/0 225/ 183/0 185/	
DAVY CORP DAWSON GP			MATTHEWS MAUNDERS	84/0 84/ 104/0 105/	
DELTA GRP	334/0	536/0	MCKECHN1E	339/0 339/	O U-BROADUL
DEVENISK DEWHIRST	345/0 3 40/4		MEMEC MENZIES	246/0 245/ 330/0 330/	
DIPLOMA	238/0 2	238/0	MERCH. TST	181/0 182/	O U-DEANEBO
DOBSON PK DOMD I NG&M			MERLIN IN METAL CLS	145/0 145/ 210/0 210/	
DOWTY GRP DRAYTON C	272/0 2 528/0 5		METALRAX MEYER INT	87/0 88/ 449/0 453/	
DRG	479/0 4	93/0	H!DSU HH ER	241/0 241/	O U-FLOYD E
DUKEMISTR DUNDEE LD	71/0 314/4 3		ML HLDGSS MNT CHLT	126/0 125/ 177/0 176/	
DUNHILL	254/0 2	255/0	HOLINS OR	224/0 223/	O U-HUGH.HT
EAGLE TST EDIN I.T	17/6 186/0 1	86/4	Monks It Morgan Cr	254/0 254/ 288/0 289/	O U-ISRAEL
EDMOND HD ELECTRA	43/4 266/0 2		MORLAND MOUNTLEIG	708/0 705/ 164/0 165/	
ELECTROCH	222/0 2	222/0	MONTEN 1	443/0 446/	O U-NICROVT
EMAP EMPIRE ST	246/0 2 213/0 2		MRRY INCH MRRY INTL	207/0 208/ 210/4 211/	
ERA GROUP	54/0	55/0	MS INTL	143/0 143/	O U-MRRYDIAN
EURO. HOME EUROTHERM	261/0 Z 470/0 4		N.BRIT CA NAT.TÉLOM	-	O U-PAVION
EURTNL UT	826/0 8	28/0	MEMARTHIL	905/0 900/	O U-RINDSWTH
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F&C ENTER		31/4	MSM PLC	90/0 89/	O VYT.V.AM
F&C EUROT F&C PACIF	248/0 2 161/0 1		O'SEAS IT	· 181/0 180/ · 209/0 209/	U-TRNHOOD
F&C SMLLR FARNELL E	78/4 159/0 1	78/0 40/0	OCEAN TPT OCEONICS	313/0 315/ 16/0 17/	
FED.HOUSK	274/0 2		OSSORY EST	21/0 21/	U-LYKO GP
FERNIER JH FERGUSON	192/0 1 279/0 2		OWNERS AB OXFORD INS	86/0 86/ 227/0 226/	O UK PAPER O UNION DIS
FINLAN GP	88/0	88/0	P & O WTS	116/0 116/	O UNITECH
FOR &COL FRNDLY HO	130/6 1 289/0 2		P & P PLC PACIFIC A	203/0 206/ 177/0 179/	O UTD. INDUS
FROGMORE GALLIFORD	508/0 5 89/0		PAGE (M) PENTOS PLC	47/0 47/0	
GARDINER	52/0	53/0	PERGAMON	72/0 73/	VAUX GPR
GEEST GEI INTL	273/0 2 128/0 1		PERRY GRP PERSIMMON	215/0 216/0 196/0 196/0	D VG INSTMT
GERRD&NAT GESTETNER	285/0 2	85/0	PHOENIX PICKVICK	87/0 88/0 219/0 220/0	O VICKERS
GOODE DUR	123/0 1	24/0	POWELL DU	388/0 390/	WADDINGTH
GPG GRAMPN HD	41/0 333/0 3	42/0 33/0	PRESTWICH PRIEST (B)	127/0 126/0 22/6 22/0	
GREEN KNG	604/0 6	05/D	PRIEST NA	426/0 435/0	WARDLE ST
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HAZELWOOD HEATH(CE)	252/0 25 468/0 44		ROCKFORT ROCKWARE	97/0 97/0 71/0 72/0	HOLSELEY
HELENE PL	34/0	34/0	ROTHSCHLD	185/0 186/0	LIPP GRP
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SHIRE INV 249/0 250/0

SINON ENG 363/0 366/0

SINGER&FR 70/0 70/0

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	GUIM	444.4	444.4	438.9	412.8	260.2	
	ADA	387.7	387.7	386.0	356.1	350.7	
	MARK	586.D	574.8		464.5	336.6	- 1
	NCE	454.7		447.6	396.1	288.5	
_	MANY	208.3	208.3	205.0	195.6	156.6	
	g Kong	2303.2	2303.2		1812.7	1644.3	
	LAND	127.8	126.4	125.5	112-1	108.1	ı
ITA	LY	458.0	458.0	451.1	439.5	377.4	
JAP	AN	1454.3	1463.2	1466.2	1289.0	1022.3	
NET	HERLNDS	286.3	281.3	278.4	260.1	215.9	- 1
NEW	ZEAL	95.4	93.6	92.6	93.9	98.9	ľ
NOR	WAY	657.4	719.0	699.9	483.0	392.4	- 1
SPO	RE	657.9	657.9	651.0	587.0	473.1	- 1
SPA	IN	235.5	235.2	235.2	250.5	209.5	
SWE	DEN	1195.1	1195.1	1190.3	960.4	856.8	í
SNI		183.6	180.0	177.4	163.6	140.7	ĺ
U.K		630.3	626.5	620.8	551.2	515.7	- 1
U_S		270.8	267.6	505.2	250.6	229.4	
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NAME	OPEN M	110-DA
A BSCH COM	33/4	33/4
ATLANTIC R	90/2	89/1
AAR CORP	28/3	28/
ABBOTT LAB	51/7	51/1
ACHE CLVLD	0	10/1
ADV MICRO	8/1	8/1
AEROFL LAB	5/2	5/3
AETNA LIFE	50/2	50/3
AHMANSON	17/2	17/3
AIR PR-CHM	45/4	45/7
ALASKA AIR	24/5	24/7
ALBERTSONS	41/4	41/4
ALBMA 8-16	0	80/2
ALCAN ALUM	32/4	32/3
ALCO STAND	25/6	26/0
AM CAP SEC	21/5	21/4
AM CYNAMID	49/5	49/7
AM FAMILY	15/7	15/6
AM HOM PRO	85/6	85/6
AM STNDARD	Q	77/7
AM STORES	58/Q	58/0
AM TEL-TEL AMOCO CORP AMP INC	31/1 80/6 44/7 14/6	31/2 80/0 44/7 14/5
AMPCO PITT AMR CORP AMR GEN CO AMERADA HE	58/7 34/0 36/0	58/7 34/2 35/7
ANTHEM ELE	9/6	9/6
APACHE CP	8/5	8/5
APPAL 8-12	0	82/0
ARMSTRONG	37/2	37/4
ASHLMD DIL	38/0	37/7
ASIA PACIF	8/4	8/3
ATLS CORP	27/5	27/4
AVERY INT	22/1	22/1
AVMET INC	22/0	21/6
BCE INC BELLSOUTH	23/0 31/4 41/7	22/6 31/5 42/0
BELO CP A BETH STEEL BEVERLY	25/2 25/7 8/5 24/5	25/2 25/7 8/6 24/4
BNK BOSTON BNK BSTN-A BNK N-YORK BNK TR-NY	43/1 37/2	39/4 43/1 37/2
BNKAMERICA	20/6	20/6
BNKAM SPEC	0	6/3
BOEING CO	65/3	65/3
BOISE CASC	41/7	41/6
BND IN GLD	7/2	7/2
BORDEN	58/0	58/3
BOWATER BR TELECOM BRIGGS-STR BRIST-MYER	27/3 49/5 28/3 45/2	27/2 49/2 28/2 45/2
BRUNSWICK C 3 INC	17/6 10/7 21/3	18/0 10/6 21/3
C HUD G-EL CABOT CORP CAESARS HO CA FREIGHT	44/2 30/5 24/4	44/0 30/4 24/2
CAS NAT GS	14/3	14/3
CAST-COOKE	25/7	25/7
CATERPI TR	57/6	57/4
CBI IND	27/2	27/2
CBS	171/7	172/1
CENTEL CP	68/1	68/2
CHAMP INTL CHAMP SPA CHARTER CO CHASE MAN	33/1 21/5 5/2 32/0	33/1 21/5 5/1 32/0
CHEMED CP CHEMIC BNK CHEVRON	0 30/6 51/7	33/3
CHRYSLER CHUBB CORP CHUR FR CH	65/3 10/1	~65/5 ~10/2
CIGNA CORP CIN MILACR CIR CIT ST CIRCLE K	53/4 22/2 41/6 15/2	
CITICORP CLARK EQUI	25/3	15/2 25/3 34/4 32/2
CMPBLL RES	, 14	,14
CMPBLL SP	32/6	33/0
CND PACIFC	19/1	19/1
COACHMEN	9/3.	9/4
COASTAL	35/2	35/2
COCA-COLA	49/1	49/2
COLECO COLEMAN CO COLG-PALMN COLUM GAS	,12 69/2 45/4 35/4	,11 69/3 45/6 35/4
COLUMBUS-C	0	112/0
COM EDISON	32/5	32/6
CONAGRA	31/3	31/3
CON EDISON	45/2	45/2
CONTINENTA	32/5	32/3
CONTL ILLN	±02	*02
CONTEL CP	50/0	49/7
CONTR DATA	21/6	22/0
COOPER T-R	26/3	26/2
COOPER COM	4/0	4/0
CORNING GL	34/1	34/4
CRAY RES	58/4	58/3
CULLINET	5/3	5/3
DANA CORP	39/1	39/2
DANIEL IND	12/5	12/6
DATA GEN	17/7	18/0
DAYTON HUD DEC DEERE-CO DELTA AIR	46/7 112/7 49/3 55/5	46/6 112/5 49/3 55/5
DIAMOND SH	19/6	19/7
DIEBOLD	46/4	46/2
DISNEY W	78/0	78/0
DOVER CORP	28/7	28/7
DOW CHEMIC	94/4	94/5
DOW JONES	31/6	32/0
DRESSER IN DREYFUS DUKE POWER DUN BRAD	37/3 28/4 43/2	37/3 28/3 43/2
DUPONT DUPUESNE DYNAMICS	49/7 98/2 18/2 23/5	49/7 97/6 18/3 23/4
E SYSTEMS	29/4	29/4
EAGLE PICH	0	15/7
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EMERSON EL	30/2	30/1
EMERSON RA	4/4	4/4
ETHYL CP	23/1	22/7
EXXON	45/1	45/4
FAM DOL ST	12/0	11/7
FED NAT MO	65/6	65/3
FIELDCREST	22/4	22/4
FLEETMOOD	27/4	27/3
FLEMING CO	32/1	32/0
FMC CORP	36/7	36/6
FCRD MOTOR	51/7	51/6
FOSTER WILL	17/1	17/0
FRCHLD IND	13/3	13/2
FREE MC OG	4/6	4/5
FST BANK	20/1	20/1

31/5 57/2	57/2	NCR CORP
86/3 51/1	51/1	NEW ENG EL NEW PLA RE
17/4 19/7		NEWELL CO NEWMONT MI NEWMNT GLD
36/7 0	76/0	NI MOH6-10
42/6 14	43/0 ,13	NI MOK7-72 NICOLET IN
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12/2 45/5	12/1 45/7	OAK INDS OCC PETROP
30/6 15/1	30/6 15/1	OCEAN DRIL OGDEN CORP
22/2 27/4	22/6 27/4	OH ED CO
26/0 49/2	26/0 49/4	OLIN CORP OMNICARE
49/4 25/1 47/0	49/2 25/2 46/6	ORION PICT PAINE WEB
47/0 55/0 34/5		PAN AM PANHANDLE
27/0 35/3	26/6 35/5	PARKER DRI PARKER HAN PATRCK PET
51/6 25/2	51/6 125/2	PULLMAN CO PC IND8-96
14/5 19/1	14/5 19/1	PEGASUS PENN CENTR
30/0 35/0	29/7 34/7	PENNWALT PENNZO! L
31/3 54/0	31/3 155/3	PEOPLES EN PEPSICO
64/2 68/3	64/2 48/1	PFIZER PHELPS DOD
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21/0 6/5	121/4 6/5	PITN-BOWES PITTSON
17/4 0	17/4 19/0	POLAROID PORTLND GE
9/5 17/4	9/6 37/3	PPG INOS PRIME COMP
3/6	33/3 80/0	PRIME INNS PRIMERICA
5/1 37/6	34/7 87/3	PROCT-GAMB PUGET SP-L
8/2 9/3	38/1 29/3	PULTE HOME QUAKER DAT
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6/7 9/5	46/7 9/5	RAYCHEM RAYMARK .
17/1 12/0	17/3 12/0	RAYTHEON REYNOLD ME
20/3 49/6	20/3 50/0	RJR NABISC ROCHES G-E
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8/6	8/5	MURPHY OIL	37/7 17/6	38/0 17/7	SEARS ROE SERV CORP	42/1 18/1	42/3 18/2
8/7 31/3	· 9/0 31/5	NAT INTERG NBI CORP	1/5	1/6	SA STH PAC	23/1	23/3
57/2	57/2	NCR CORP NEW ENG EL	58/7 22/4	58/5 22/4	SHRSN HUTT SHELL TRAN	21/3 41/2	21/1 40/7
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17/4	17/2	NEWELL CO	30/7 43/0	30/6 43/2	SMITH INT SMITHK BEC	9/6 50/4	9/6 50/5
19/7 36/7	19/7 37/2	NEUMONT MI NEUMNT GLD	35/0	35/0	SNAP ON TL	36/6	36/6
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42/6	43/0 ,13	NI MOR7-72 NICOLET IN	0	10/2	SPAIN FUND	11/5	11/3
*14	*14	NICOR INC	31/6	31/6	Sperry Square D	10/1 54/4	10/1
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48/6	48/5	NORD RESOU	13/7	13/6	STONE CONT	32/2 38/0	32/2
26/6	26/7	NORTHROP NORTON	29/2 47/0	29/2 46/6	SUN CO SUNDSTRAND	55/4	38/0 55/5
55/0 29/6	55/0 29/6	NOVO IND	44/3	44/4	SUNSK MIN	3/4	3/3
21/3	21/5	NUCOR CORP	48/4 1/1	48/0 1/1	Super val Southwest	24/1 24/3	24/2 24/2
12/2 45/5	12/1 45/7	OCC PETROP	27/4	27/4	SU GAS	17/3	17/3
30/6	30/6	OCEAN DRIL	18/2	18/3	SWN BELL TDK	45/5 63/4	46/0 64/4
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27/4	27/4	OHIO MATT	24/5	24/5	TEKTRONIX	22/2 353/0	22/4
26/0 49/2	26/0 49/4	OLIN CORP OMNICARE	50/6 8/4	50/5 8/4	TELEDYNE TELEPHONIC	23/7	353/4 23/7
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35/3	35/5	PATRCK PET	5/6	5/5	TEXAS IND	34/1	34/1
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14/5	14/5	PEGASUS	12/5	12/6	THOMPS MED TIDEWATER	0 8/6	22/3
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35/0	34/7	PENNZO!L	83/0	83/0 20/2	TIMKEN TORCHMARK	35/2 32/0	35/3 31/7
31/3 154/0	31/3 155/3	PEOPLES EN PEPSICO	20/2 41/3	41/3	TOSCO	4/6	4/4
64/2	64/2	PFIZER	55/1 59/0	55/1 58/7	toys R US Transamer	37/0 33/7	37/0 34/0
48/3 27/5	48/1 27/6	PHELPS DOD PHILIP MOR	111/2	111/1	TRANSCO EN	38/4	38/3
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121/0	121/4	PITH-BOWES	45/2	45/0	TRINITY IN	34/0	33/7
6/5 17/4	6/5 17/4	PITTSON POLAROID	18/0 43/3	18/0 43/2	TW CORP	28/4 36/3	28/3 36/2
0	19/0	PORTLND GE	22/2	22/3	UAL CORP	14.45	119/7
9/5 37/4	9/6 37/3	PPG INDS PRIME COMP	43/6 19/0	43/4 19/0	UTD BRAND UTD TECH	14/5 44/4	14/4 44/4
33/6	33/3	PRIME INNS	27/5	27/5	UNILEVER UNION CAMP	63/0 35/0	63/0
0 35/1	80/0 34/7	PRIMERICA PROCT-GAMB	22/3 88/7	22/3 88/6	UNION CARB	31/7	35/1 31/7
87/6	87/3	PUGET SP-L	18/6	18/6	US SHOE USX CP.	19/4 32/2	19/5
38/2 29/3	38/1 29/3	PULTE HOME QUAKER CAT	10/5 52/6	10/5 52/6	US WEST	60/7	32/1 60/7
60/2	60/2	QUAKER COR	18/4	18/4	US AIR CP VALERO EN	39/4 13/0	39/3 13/1
43/1 19/3	43/1 19/3	QUANTUM CH RALS PURIN	55/2 80/7	55/2 80/5	VALLEY IND	O	2/0
61/2	61/2	RAMADA INN	11/0 5/4	11/1 5/4	VARCO INTL VARIAN ASS	4/0 27/0	4/0 27/0
21 <i>/</i> .4 46/7	21/4 46/7	RANGER OIL RAYCHEM	35/2	34/2	W PNT PEPP	57/3	57/3
9/5 17/1	9/5 17/3	RAYMARK . RAYTHEON	3/0 69/2	3/0 69/4	WAINOC OIL WAL MART	7/1 32/3	7/1 32/2
12/0	12/0	REYNOLD ME	56/2	56/5	WALGREEN	35/1	35/0
20/3 49/6	20/3 50/0	RJR NABISC ROCHES G-E	85/1 17/7	85/2 17/6	WARNER COM WARNER LAM	48/0 77/6	48/2 77/5
76/4	76/2	ROCKAWAY C	15/7	15/6	WASTE MAN	43/7	44/0
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UTILS	183.20	- 0.77	183.91	182.97
STOCKS	871.31	- 4.23	875.16	870.31
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TOSCO	4 3/4	+	3/8	ENERGY SVC	2 3/4	+	1/4	
WARNER COM	48 1/4		UNCK	CORONA A	7 5/8	-	1/8	
BALT GAS	30		UNCH	RANSBURG	22 1/8	_	_	
KAN G&E CO	20 1/8		UNCH	ECHO BAY	15 7/B	4	3/8	
SAN DIEGO	36 1/2		UNCH	HOME SHOP	5 5/8	-	1/8	
TEXACO .	53 1/2	+	5/8	WESTERN DI	11 1/2		3/8	
USX CORP	32	-	1/8	INTER-CITY	18 1/2		UNCH	
GEN ELEC	45 1/8	+	1/4	IMPRL OIL	42 1/4	-	1/8	
TTAM DIHO	24 5/8		UNCH	BAT INDS		-	1/16	
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HADSON CP		+	1/4	GTI CORP D	4 1/4	+	3/8	
COMMON NTG		-	1/8	UNITED CAP.	6 1/2	-	1/2	
WINCHELLS	2	-	1/8	GRAHAM FLD	2.	-	1/8	
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Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, March 7, (Reuter): Wall Street blue chips fell with US bonds, which were lower, and the dollar, which was off highs, a senior trader said. The trader said that the market could try to recover and gain later in the session. He also said traders were evening up prior to jobs data Friday. The Dow was off seven at 2288 and decliners led gainers moderately. Trading was fairly slow

The senior trader added it was healthy for the market to retrench after three up days. Microsoft sank 7-3/4 to 54-1/4. It expected third quarter revenues to be under analysts' estimates and earnings to be down from a year earlier.

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LAST PR-CLSE

LONDON: Honda Motor Co Ltd is issuing a 500 min dir equity warrant bond due March 23, 1993 with an indicated coupon of 4-1/2 pot and priced at par, lead manager Nomura international Ltd said. (XLGM 1045) in Amsterdam. Honda issued a 400 min guilder. (our year warrant bond with an indicated coupon of 1.125 pct, lead-manager Amro said. (XLDO 0818)

Tokyo: Toda Construction Co. Ltd is issuing a 150 min dir four year equity warrant Eurobond with an indicated coupon of 4-5/8 pct, Mikko Securities Co. (Europe) Ltd said as lead manager. (XLFC 0935)

London: The coupon on the 400 min dir European transhe of a 500 min dir equity warrant bond for Asahi Glass Company of Japan was indicated at 4-1/2 pct, lead manager Yamaich International (Europe) Ltd said. (XLEP 0845) in Amsterdam lead manager Amro said Asahi Glass is also issuing 200 min guiders of four year par priced equity warrant notes with an indicated coupon of 1.125 pct. (XLDW 0820)

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said Asahi Gless is also issuing 200 min guilders of lour year par priced equity warrant noise with an indicated coupon of 1,120 pct. (XLDW 0820)

Tokyo: Nippon Thompson Co Ltd is issuing a 100 min dir four year equity warrant Eurobond with an indicated coupon of 4-5/8 pct. Notyon Kangyo Kakumaru (Europe) Ltd as lead manager. (XLGU 1059)

London: Austria is issuing a 100 min stg Eurobond due March 29, 1999 peying 10-5/8 pct and priced at 101-5/8 pct, lead manager J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd said. (XLHI 1206)

London: The Australian Industry Development Corporation is issuing a 75 min stg Eurobond due March 29, 1999 paying 10-1/2 pct and priced at 101-1/4 pct, lead manager Samuel Montagu said. (XLGW 1113)

Frankfurt: West Germany's state-owned Kreditanstalt Fuer Wiederaufbau (KFW) is issuing 750 min mark 10-year domestic bond with a seven pct coupon priced at 100.75 (XLGN 1048)

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BRX	8.65	8-1/16 3/16	8-1/4 3/8
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ALEN CHEN	_			COLGATE				GUJ ALKL	65.50		
ALW NIS	9.50			CROMT GR	780			GUJ REAVY	10.50	11	10
ARI FAB	29			DCM	11	10.50	11.50	HERO HONDA	33	32.50	32.50
ASHOK LEY				DEEP FERT	36.25	35.50	36	HIND CIBA	830	850	. 865
ASIA PAIN	IT 210	207.50	215	DUNLOP	75	74	76	HIND COCCA	105	108.75	105
atlas cop	45	43	45	EI HOTELS	55	52.50	55	HIND LEV	74	74	74.50
AUTO CORP	70	66		ESCORTS	60	61	61	HIND MOTOR	31	31	33.75
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BK BOND	.122	123		FOOD SPL				IND ORG	31		31
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BURR WEL	190			GNFC	45	46		ITC	53	54	58

BURR WEL	190	190	185 GNF	C	45	46	48 ITC	53 !	54 58
ERAN	KRU	RT.				TY)KYO		
STOCK	LAST P	R-CLSE		\$TOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	MITSUB CP MITSUB EL	1580 1080	1570 1080
AEG	214.0	213.5	A	OTOMONILL	- 2680	2720	MITSUB EST	2670	2640
ALLIANZ VR	1765.0	1765.0	Ā	KAI ELEC	715	713	MITSUB HVY	1150	1150
BADENWERK	187.0	185.0		OKI	1400		MITSUI CO	1140	1140
BASF	287.8	292.0		SAHI GLS	2120		MITSUKOSHI	2350	2380
BAYER	300.0 362.0	302.7		TO IRAS	864	823 1710	MITSUMI EL NICHICON	1070 1280	1020 1270
BAYER HYP BAYER VER	374.9	367.0 386.0		ANK TOKYO RIDGESTON	1680 1370		NIHON CHNT	1170	1140
BBC	453.5	457.0		ANON ANON	1550	1540	NIKKO SEC	1990	2020
BHF	478.0	481.0		ASID COMP	1380	1390	NIP ELEC	1810	1810
BMW	517.0	520.0	-	HUGAI PHH	1450	1480	NIP KKOKAN	933	940
CONNERZBK	238.0	240.0	_	ITIZEN W	976	954	MIP OIL	1780	1740
CONTI GLIMA	250.0	249.5		-ICHI KAN	3560	3590	NIP STEEL	934	918
DAIMER BEN	681.0	692.5		AI NIP IK	903	900	NIP YUSEN	905	900
DEUTSC BNK	514.4	520.0		AI NIP PT	2420		NIS HOTOR	1470	1440
DLW Dresdner B	489.0 306.5	485.0 312.0		Al NIP SC Al NIP TO	980 940	1010 940	NOMURA SEC OHBA CO	3600 944	3690 935
DT BABCOCK	179.0	176.0		AICEL	942	928	OLYMPUS	1170	1190
FAZ INDEX	559.64	560.98	, -	AIWA.H .	1960		PENTA OCH	1220	1190 .
FELDMUEHLE				AIUA SEC	2400	2460	PIONEER	3020	3020
COLDSCHMID	393,70	<i>"-</i> 397:0	1,775 E	RPA HFG	1750	: 1750		1 .1.951	965
HARPENER	455 5 298.7	323.5 397.0 456.0 302.8	A SE	ISAI	2000		RICOH	1140	1160
HOECHST AG			-	ni i 20	1450	1450	SANKYO	2220	223 0
HOESCH	229.8	234.5		UJI BANK	3570	3550	SANYO ELEC	865	855
HORTEN	225.0	230.0		UJI PHOTO	3210 1650	3280 1680	SELYU ST	2160	2200
HUSSEL HLD KALI:SALZ	471.0 198.5	472.0 196.5		UJISAWA UJITA CP	1900		SEKISUI PB SHARP	1800 1170	1840 1180
KARSTADT	426.0	435.0		ITACHI	1610		SHISEIDO	1680	1700
KAUFROF	416.0	419.0		ONDA MOT	1970		SONY	7050	6950
KLOECK H	180.0	185.0		SETAN	2350		SUNITONO	1340	1350
KLOECK W	162.0	167.5	jī	TO YOKADO	3690	3670	TAISEI	1850	1760
LINDE	800.0	799.5] J	AP SYN RU	1200	1140	TAISHO NRN	1400	1400
LUFTHANSA	158.0	163.5		APAN AIR	15900		TAKEDA CH	2350	2340
MAN	260.0	259.0		APAN MET	935	900	TEIJIN	840	847
MANNESMAN	226.0	228.0	,	AJIMA	2330 4780	2300 4800	TKD NEW IX	427.10 2350	426.34 2260
MERCEDES	544.0	555.0		ansaiel Ao Soap	1610		TOKIO MRN TOKYO ELEC	1310	1280
METALLGES NIXDORF PF	407.0 307.0	410-0 309-5		AWASAKI H	905	895	TOKYO GAS	1140	1150
NORSK HYD	44.50	43.20	1	AWASAKI S	950	937	TOKYO POLIK	6990	6840
PHILIP KOM	656.0	665.0		IRIN BREW	1870	1880	TORAY IND	935	936
PORSCHE	754.0	755.0		OMATSU	1230	1220	TOSHIBA EL	1220	1200
PREUSSAG	258.0	266.0	K	UBATO LTD	1080	1070	TOTO	2050	2100
PWA	284.0	283.5	K	YOCERA	4680	4730	TOYO KKOGY	855	860
RHEINMETAL	444.5	440.0		AKITA EL	1510	1540	TOYOTA NOT	2460	2500
RUE	248.0	250.5		ARUI	2690		YAMAHA	1430	1440
RWE P	216.5	221.0		ATSUTA EI	2380	2400	YAMAITCHI	1930 3700	1950 3740
SALAMANDER	335.0	337.0		ATSUTA EL	991	2660 1000	YAMAHOUCHI YAMAZAKI	1420	1440
SCHERING SEL	622.0 293.0	624.0 301.5		EIJI SEIK	771	1000	INDALARI		
SIEMENS	525.5	531.5			2 2		Market H		
THYSSEN	221.5	224.0							•
VADTA	350.0	357 O	1500						

TOKYO MAIN SHARE INDEX ENDS WITH MODERATE GAIN

TOKYO, MARCH 7, REUTER - THE MAIN NIKKEI SHARE INDEX ENDER WITH A MODERATE GAIN ON SMALL-LOT BUYING IN CAUTIOUS TRADE, BUT MOST PARTICIPANTS PREFERRED TO STAY AWAY, BROKERS SAID. THE INDEX FELL IN EARLY TRADE ON THE WIDENING RECRUIT SCANDAL BUT CHEAP PRICES ATTRACTED BARGAIN HUNTERS, BROKERS SAID.

"THE OVERALL MARKET MOOD IS NOT GOOD," SAID MASAHARU SAKUDO, MANAGING DIRECTOR AT TACHIBANA SECURITIES CO LTD. *PRICES ARE SUPPORTED BY SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT BY INDIVIDUALS BUYING SPECULATIVE ISSUES," HE SAID.

THE NIKKEI INDEX ROSE 61.08 POINTS, OR 0.19 PCT, TO CLOSE AT 31,937.94 AFTER MONDAY'S 123.24-POINT LOSS.
"TODAY IS WITCHING DAY AND INVESTORS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT A POSSIBLE STRONG SELL-OFF IN THE CASH MARKET, " SAID SAKUDO A TACHIBANA, WITCHING DAY IS WHEN SPOT FUTURES CONTRACTS EXPIRE "BUT THE RECENT FEELING THAT THAT THERE WILL BE LESS SELLING PRESSURE DUE TO ROLLING OVER POSITIONS MADE SOME

INVESTORS FEEL IT WAS SAFE TO COME IN AND BUY," HE SAID. THERE WAS CONCERN ABOUT SELLING PRESSURE SHOULD INVESTORS CHOOSE TO UNWIND CURRENT SHORT MARCH FUTURES AND LONG CASH ARBITRAGE POSITIONS.

"IT LOOKS LIKE A NON-EVENT," SAID LOUIS TSENG, A FUTURES TRADER AT GOLDHAN SACHS (JAPAN) CORP.

THE NIKKEI FELL 140.26 POINTS TO A MORNING LOW OF 31,736.60 FOLLOWING THE ARREST OF THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORP (NTT) OVERNIGHT ON SUSPICION OF BRIBE-TAKING IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECRUIT SHARE SCANDAL, BROKERS SAID.

THE NEWS BROUGHT THE YEN AND YEN BOND PRICES LOWER OVERNIGHT AND IN INITIAL TRADE HERE, ADDING TO INFLATIONARY FEARS, BUT THE WORRIES SUBSIDED AND STOCK PRICES GAINED ON A PARTIAL RECOVERY OF YEN AND BOND LEVELS LATER IN THE MORNING. ALL MARKETS, HOWEVER, WERE GENERALLY QUIET IN CAUTIOUS

TRADE THROUGH THE REST OF THE DAY.

HONG KONG, MARCH 7, REUTER - HONG KONG STOCKS ENDED HIGHER AFTER ANOTHER VOLATILE SESSION, THAT SAW THE HANG SENG INDEX

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HOVE IN A 35-POINT RANGE. "THE MARKET WANTS TO STABILISE AROUND 3,000. THIS VOLATILITY WILL REMAIN UNTIL IT CAN BREAK OUT AND REACH 3,200," A BROKER SAID. THE HANG SENG INDEX ENDED 21.73 HIGHER AT 3,080.68, JUST

OFF THE DAY'S HIGH OF 3,083. BROKERS SAID MOST ACTION IN THE AFTERNOON WAS IN SECOND-LINERS AND THEY EXPECTED BLUE-CHIPS TO ATTRACT ATTENTION DURING THE SECOND HALF OF THE WEEK.

	****	*******	JOR LEASING CORP.	0.79	0.8
AMENIA	47,000	******	JOR LIM BRICK		
		00 20 20 K.	JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	0.50
•	OPNG	CLSG	JOR NATIONAL BANK		- //
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	3.75	3.60
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PHOSPHATE HINS		
ARAB BANK			JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.75	1.6
ARAB CHENICAL DIER	1 40	, ,,	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.79	
			JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25	4.4
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	Z. 44	2.41	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.		
ARAB INSURANCE ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0 E7	0.57	JOR SECURIT CORP	1.12	1.1
ARAB INT.UNION INS	1.25	0.57 1.23	JOR SELPHO CHEM.		
	1.23	1.43	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		
ARAB INTER.HOTELS ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.35	2 75	JOR WORSTED HLL	5.60	
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD			JOR. KUMAIT AGR	1.00	0.9
	U.36	0.40	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		
ARAB PHARMA.MANF. ARAB PHARMA/CHEM			JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.45	5.4
AKAB PHAKMA/CHEM A'ABIAN SEAS INS.			JOR.INV.FIN.CORP		
ABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORADAN GULF REAL		
BEIT AL-MAL/BEITNA			JORDAN DAIRY		
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1 00		JORDAN GULF BANK .	1.29	
	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.9
CAIRO AMMAN BANK CONFECT/CHOCOLATE	31.00 1.05		JORDAN INSURANCE		
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS		1.25 0.57	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	2.10	2.0
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.			JORDAN KUNAIT BANK		
DAR ALDARA DY/INV. DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	2.34	2.33	JORDAN TANNING LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.74	0.7
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.75	0.71	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN	0.74	0.7.
GARAGE CHNERS OFF	4.55	4.55	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.7
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MID EAST EXCHANGE	1.17	1.1
GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.35	1.27	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.80	0.8
GENERAL MINNING.	2.15		MIDDEL EAST INS	2.10	
HIMMEH MINERALS	0.75		MINERALS RESEARCH	0.74	0.7
HOLY LAND INS.	1.44	1.44	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO		
IND./MATCH JEMCO			NAT/CABEL/W1RE/MF	1.56	1.5
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK	1.70	1.64	NATIONAL AHLIA INS		
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.			NATIONAL INDUSTRY	1.00	
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75		NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.96	0.9
INTERN.COM/INV IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.13 0.91	0.13	NATIONAL STEEL	0 3F	ED
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	ORIENT DRY BATTARY PETRA BANK	0.25 2.60	2.6
ITERMED/PETRI/CH	0.04	0.54	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.35	0.3
J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.79	0.80	PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.33	0.3
JERUSALEM INS.	1.26		RAFIA INDUSTRIAL		
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET		-	REAL ESTATE INV.		
JOR CERAMIC FACTOR			SHIPPING LINES		
JOR EAGLE INS.	25.05	25.05	SPINING WEVING .		
JOR ELECTRIC POWER			THE HOUSING BANK	1.82	1.85
JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20	1.22	UNITED INSURANCE	1.25	1.20
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.06	1.04	UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND		
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.30	2.30	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.65	0.6
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.			WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	1.02	1.0
JOR INS AND FIN.	4 0-	1.20	YARHOUK INSURANCE	1.35	1.3

COMMEDI	CIAL/IND	KTD741	SECTOR	20. 4	T	T 50	77 00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	75.00	75.50 .32	73.00
		14.25		LC-A	-31		.31
AC-A	14.00		14.25	LC-B	.31	.32	.33
ANS	2.65	2.70	2.65	PX-A	.30	.31	30
GLO	31.50	32.00	31.50	PX-B	.31	.32	.31
PLDT	250.00	252.50	250.00	OIL SEC	TOR		
KPSI-A	3.00	3.05	3.05	BP-A	-017	.018	-018
KPSI-B	3.40			BP-B	.018	.019	-019
SHC-A	150.00	151.00	151.00	LRC-A	.0034	.0038	.0034
SMC-B	242.00	246.00	245.00	LRC-B	.0036	.0038	.0036
MINING	SECTOR	:		OPH-A	.0675	.07	.0725
APX-A	-019	.02	.02	OPM-B	.08	.0825	.0825
APX-B	.02	.021	·oc				
			:	OV-A	.034	.035	.035
AT-A	38.00	38.50	37.50	OV-B	.035	.036	.03

OFFICIAL INFO	RMATION ARES VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	
COMM-IND. 628	3,910 5,479,690	956.82	2.55	DN
MINING 65	,992,550 13,352,475	4,793.46	76.28	UP
OIL 1.710	010,000 46,420,760		0.310	DИ
TOTAL 1,776	631,460 65,252,925	908.22	10.76	DN

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STOCK	IAL/INDU BUY	SELL :	SECTOR OPEN	BC-A	75.00	75.50	73.00
SHC-A	150.00		151.00	BC-B	85.00	98.00	13.00
SMC-R	239.00	131.00	240.00	LC-A	.31	.32	.31
SD-TIRE		37.00	2-0100	LC-B	.31	.32	.32
PLDT	250.00		250.00	ZIP	.007	-0075	.0075
ANSCOR-		2.70	2,65	OIL SE	CTOR		
AC-A	14.00	14.25	14.25	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO .	31.00	32.00	31.50	BP-A	.017	-018	.018
FER-A	2.20	2.26		BP-B	.018	.019	-019
FER-B	2.40	2.44	2.40	LRC-A	.0034	.0036	.0036
MINING S	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0036	.004	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPM-A	.0675	.07	.0750
APX-A	.02	.021	.02	OPM-B	.0775	.08	.0825
APX-B	.02	.021	.02	OV-A	.034	.035	.035
AT-A	38.00	38.50	37.50	OV-B	.035	.036	.036
AT-B	39.00	39.50	39.00	TA	-023	-024	.024

Ma	mila Stoc	k Mark	et Rep	ort
OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I	INFORMATION SHARES 408,715	VALUE 8,795,240	AVERAGES 951.96	CHANGES DN 3.00
MINING OILS TOTAL	100,398,950 2,356,920,000 2,457,727,665	18,318,700 81,605,590 108,719,530	4509.94 8.091 917.54	UP 79.97 DN 0.422 DN 15.59

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	NAME	LAST PI	₹ CL	G KENT		6	KIAN JOO		15
D	l			g lumber	101	9	L. K. TAH	70.5	69.
	ADEF A ADEF B .AJINOMOTO			G TOWN	•	11	M FLOUR	280	28
	ADEF B			G U HLDGS		10	M GLASS		22
•	OTOMONILA.		20	GANDA HDG	. 33	31.	M TIN PRT	65.5	65.
	AMAL IND	106	10	GEN CORP	61.5	6	M UTD IND	184	17
	AMAL PROP	29.5	41.	GENTING	525	52	M UTD KFG	78.5	7
	AMCUL	133	13	GOLD COCH	4=/	18	M'SHITA H'WATA		61
	BERJAYA	113	11	GSI	156	15	ATAW'N		9
	BOUSTEAD	142	14	GUINNESS	332	33 38	MAGNUM	229	
•	CARLSBERG CCM		55	GULA		20.	MALEX IND		38
r	CCM		32	H L IND.	208	20	MCB HLDGS	/70	7
ΙT	CEREBOS	585	57	HARIMAU	108	10	MCB HLDGS METAL BOX METRO	43U	42 58
	CHEM IND		29	HAW PAR	334	.33	MEIKU	70	20
	CK TANG COLD STOR CS HLDGS	386	38.	HEXZA	65	64.	PULPHAIND	50	3 6
	COLD STOR	356	35	HUME IND		16	MUKAIA .		٥
	CS HLD6S	45	4	INNOVEST	. 91	9	MUKATA (UU		18
	DKH		43	INSAS	41		NYCOM BHD NB TIMBER		
	DHIB BHD	128	12	INT WOOD		7	MOI ITA	141	14
	DUTA CON		2	INTRAÇO	268	26	NOL LTD PILECON	. 141	7
	DUTCHBABY		42	1 ENGRG	299	29	ROTH IND	209	
. [ELEC MAGN	172	16	JC FNT	100	9	DOLUMEN THE	CUT	<i>2</i> 0 72
	ESSO ORD '	350	35	IC-MPH		11	ROTHMAN M S PACIFIC		72 34
	FIL VAN S		24	IUNAN KUC	41 5	4	S PRESS	4 F0	24
			2	ACINE ING	71.3	10	S PRESS F	62U	62
E	FACB	254	25	K to HLDGS		10	a PKESS F	000	62
-	F E SHIP	230 230	<i>23</i>	K KELLAS			S SHIP		
				KAMUNTING	80	. 8	S'WANG M	179	18
				KE SANG		11	SAMANDA SATERAS		12
	FED FLOUR		42	KECK SENG					
				KEPPEL			SIA		
- 1	FUJITEC		65	kg flour		29	ST TRADG	342	34

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SINGAPORE STOCK PRICES CLOSE HIGHER

SINGAPORE, MARCH 7, REUTER - SHARE PRICES ROSE ACROSS THE BOARD ON BARGAIN-HUNTING AND SHORT COVERING IN FAIRLY ACTIVE TRADING, DEALERS SAID.

THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX GAINED 12.53 POINTS TO 1,132.44. ADVANCES LED DECLINES BY 156 TO 30, WHILE TURNOVER INCREASED TO 60.6 MLN SHARES FROM MONDAY'S 43.8 MLN.

BROKERS SAID SHARE PRICES, BUOYED BY A 21-POINT GAIN ON WALL STREET OVERNIGHT, REBOUNDED ON THE LOCAL MARKET OVER A BROAD FRONT, BUT THE BUYING WAS NOT AGGRESSIVE AS SENTIMENT WAS STILL CAUTIOUS.

BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGH_	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-NATIONAL BANK	0.880				-45	
-GULF BANK	0.345	0.255		0.355	/ 00000	
-COMMERCIAL BK -AHLI BANK	0.255 0.265	0.255	0.255	0.255	480000	
-B.K.M.E	0.345					
-K.R.E.B.	0.350					
-BURGAN BANK	0.255					
-K.F.HOUSE	0.425	0.425	0.425	0.425	10000	,
INVESTMENT SECTO -KWT INV. CO.	K 0.140					
-K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.210					
-K.I.I.C.	0.104					
-COM.FACILITIES	0.480	0.485	0.485	0.485	10000	
-AHLIAH INV. -I.F.A.	0.000		•••••		••••	
INV. PEARL KWT	0.080					
-NATIONAL INV.	0.068				•••••	
-KWT PROJECTS.	0.076	0.076	0.076	0.076	160000)
INSURANCE SECTOR						
-KWT INSURANCE -GULF INSURANCE	0.700					
AHLIA INS. CO.	0.560	0.510	0.510	0.510	15000	;
WARBA INS. CO.	0.365					
REAL EST SECTOR	0.1/0					
-KWT R.EST. CO. -UNI R.EST. CO.	0.140 0.056	0.056	0.056	0.056	431690	
-NAT R.EST. CO.	0.192					
SALHIAH R.E.	0.080					
KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000				•	
NDUSTRY SECTOR						
NAT IND. CO.	0.520					
-KWT M.P. IND. -KWT CEMENT CO.	0.280 0.170					
REF. IND. CO.	0.170					
N.A.M.T.CO.	0.000					
GULF CABLE	0.970	0.970	0.970	0.970	10000	
-K.PH.IND. CO. -CONT.MARINE	0.108 0.280					
K.SH.REP.CO	0.265					
SERVICES SECTOR						
OVERLAND TRANS	0.082 0.180			•••••		
·K.N.C. CO. ·KWT HOTELS CO.	0.170					
P.WAREHOUSING	0.118					
COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.068					
MOBILE TELE. KWT COMPUTER	0.270 0.154					
FOOD SECTOR	U. 134			-		
LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.238					
	0.140					
-UNTD POULTRY -KWT FOODS	0.228 0.295					
AGRI FOOD PRD.	0.253					
ION-KWT SECTOR						
BHN.INTER.BK	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.069	40000	
BHN.M.EAST.BK	0.052	0.085	0.085	0.085	40000	
	0.033					
FIRST.GULF BK	0.550					
BHN.KUW.GROP	0.078	0.073	0.072	0.072	72000	
GULF MEDICAL. KUWAIT	0.033 Stock ex	O.032 CHANGE	0.032	0.032	280000	•
COMPANIES LISTED			MARKET			
INANCIAL SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGK	LON	VOL	TRADE
GULF INTL INS	0.000					
ARAB INT CO. SHARJAH INS	0.000					
GULF UNION INS						
R.K.WHITE CHNT	0.000					
AJMAN CEMENT.	0.000					
NDUSTRIAL SECTOR S-FUJAIRAH CENT	0.000					
	_					
-SHARJAH CEMENT	0.010					

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			OE BUEHR I	1175	1175
STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	OE BUEHR N	388	390
BAER HDGS	11300	11400	oe buehr p	348	348
BALOISE PS	2260	2250	ROCHE BABY.	13875	13975
BBC I A	2930	2950	ROCHE I	34000	32500
BK LEU I	3150	3125	rueckver i	9500	9500
BK LEU N	2640	2675	RUECKVER N	7475	7375
BK LEU PS	402	406	rueckver p	1660	1650
CFV	0	1150	RY TR BK	1120	1120
CIB GEIG I	3265	3250	S BNKGSL I	3240	3255
CIB GEIG N	2615	2605	S BNKGSL N	_685	685
CIB GEIG P	2575	2565	S BNKGSL P	117.50	118.00
CKW	G	1300	S BNKVRN I	331	336
CRED SUI I	2975	2975	S BNKVRN N	295.00	294.00
CRED SUI N	588	587	S BNKVRN P	288	290
EG LAUFEN	1750	1750	SANDOZ I	10300	10350
ELEKTROWAT	2955	2930	SANDOZ N	8970	8990
EMS CHEM I	4400	4425	SANDOZ PS	1905	1900
GLOBUS I	6475	6550	SULZER N	5650	5700
GLOBUS N	0	6500	SULZER PS	450	453
GLOBUS PS	1070	1080	SVB	1740	1740
JACOBS S I	7440	7570	SWISSAIR	1065	1050
JACOBS S N	1400	1410	SWISSAIR N	965	975
JACOBS S P	652	653	W THUR I	4210	4180
JELM I	2400	2400	W THUR N	3400	3425
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LANDIS N	1220	1240	ZURICH I	4660	4575
LANDIS PS	116.00	114.00°	ZURICH N	3700	3640
MERCK I	765	778	ZURICH PS	1880	1870

UK budget expected to be cautious on tax cuts

LONDON, March 7, (Agencies): British Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson, enter-ing his final week of budget preparations, finds himself gingerly stepping through a mine-field of economic threats.

The upshot, analysts increasingly predict, is that the March 14 budget will be an ode to caution, with supply-side elements put mostly on hold. Indeed, the British economy is only beginning to cool down from the hefty tax cuts enacted last year.

New cuts of more than £1 billion to £2 billion (\$1.7 billion to \$3.4 billion) could undo the still fragile slowdown the Thatcher government wants to take hold this year.

Amid the array of risks, reigniting the consumer economy and stirring inflation above its already worrisome level of seven per cent is the one danger the Treasury appears to take the most seriously. Markets seem fretful about inflation as well. 'What would the markets do on £4 billion of tax cuts?" asked Peter Spencer, economist with Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

"The markets would panic." Last week's battering trade figures — showing a widening current-account deficit of \$1.7 billion for January — add weight

to the growing consensus that further supply-side tonic of tax cuts should wait, despite the UK's large budget surplus. Given the recent pattern of imports racing far ahead of exports, it's likely that any fiscal stimulus would translate into another surge of buying from overseas.

Caution

"We believe that Lawson should very much err on the side of caution and that there is no macroeconomic case of tax cuts in the budget," UK stockbrokerage James Capel & Co. said in a pre-budget report.

To some observers, Lawson signalled his agreement with that position last week when he decided against an interest-rate increase in response to the widening trade gap. If a big tax cut were in the works, it's reasoned, he might have tried to offset its stimulating effect by ratcheting rates higher.

The vulnerable item under a tight budget is the pound, which the Bank of England last week supported against other currencies through repeated interventions in the market. If consumer demand continues to cool, Lawson can be expected to chop base rates some time this year. Expectations of such a move would add to the downward pressure on

Currency rates

KUWAIT, March 7, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, today.

	Buying	Selling
S dollar	0.28828	0.28973
terling	0.49685	0.50080
m.	0.15561	0.15682
fr.	0.18205	0.18355
. fr	0.04577	0.04615
. lira	0.0002120 0	.0002135
ip yen	0.0022218 0	1.0022591
h. dinar	0.76-146	0.76892
AE Dh.	0.07849	0.07892
riyal	0.07686	0.07729
at riyal	0.07916	0.07963
. riyal	0.74858	0.75284

Kuwait dinar deposits ease in quiet market

KUWAIT, March 7, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar interbank deposits eased today as an influx of government payments added liquidity to the previously tight

market. Dealers reported trade mainly in short-dated funds as operators squared day-to-day positions. They said a new issue of 100 million dinars of 91-day government treasury bills - due tomorrow was not expected to have much effect as an earlier issue would be rolled over on the same day.

Overnight dealt at 10 per cent after bids of 12 on Monday. Tomorrow-next business fell to nine per cent from bids of 12. Spot-next and one-week were quoted one point lower at 10,

Declined

The one-month fell to 9-5/8, 1/ 8 per cent from 10-1/4, 9-3/4. Two and three-months both declined 1/2 point to 9-1/2, nine while six-months and one year eased to 9-3/8, 8-7/8 per cent from 9-1/2, nine.

Stronger dollar exchange rates prompted a wave of corporate dollar buying, pushing the spot dinar down to 0.28980/90 to the dollar from 0.28880/90 on Mon-

day.
The Central Bank adjusted its dinar exchange rate softer four times during the day, taking it finally to 0.28947/57 from 0.28859/69 on Monday.

Meanwhile Saudi riyal interbank deposits were generally steady in quiet trade today despite slight declines in Eurodollar rates, but short-dated funds firmed due to technical factors ahead of the Gulf Friday weekend.

Dealers said business focused on day-to-day funds as banks covered positions, but demand for long-term maturities was dampened by uncertainty over the future direction of rates.

Fixed periods were generally well-offered as kingdom banks tried to lend three and six-month deposits to take advantage of an interest rate differential in favour

of the US dollar. Traders have been watching US interest rates—often tracked by riyal deposits—closely dur-

ing the past two weeks. Spot-next rose to 10-1/2, 10 per cent from 9-7/8, 3/4 on Monday. One week firmed to 10, 9-1/2 from 9-3/4, 5/8.

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Markets erratic as rate fears subside

The dollar rose today after West Germany's Central Bank signalled it did not want higher interest rates but share values of the Frankfurt bourse fell.

Markets analysts were surprised when German stocks slumped after the Bundesbank provided its local money market with new funds below a benchmark rate now pegged at six per

High interest rates tend to divert money away froms stocks into interest-bearing deposits.

Lower rates outside the United States make dollar holdings more attractive so the decision boosted the US currency. Higher

In Frankfurt, the dollar closed higher at 1.8525 Deutsche marks against Monday's closing 1.8470. The dollar closed higher also in Zurich, at 1.5820 Swiss francs against 1.5797, in Paris, at 6.3080 francs against 6.2680, in against 38.90, and in Milan, at 1.364.00 lire against 1.358.15.

in London, the pound ended the day at \$1.7230 compared Gold closed higher in Zurich.

at \$391.50 per ounce against \$387.50 per ounce, and in London. at \$391.25 per ounce against \$386.50 per ounce. Tokyo stocks closed 0.19 per

cent higher while French shares posted a gain of 0.62 per cent in early business. Markets have speculated at

the last two Bundesbank council meetings, which are held every two week, that the Central Bank would respond to domestic inflationary pressure by raising one or more of its key interest Dealers said US job statistics

due out on Friday would be the next main factor affecting financial markets.

West German shares slumped from promising pre-bourse advances to below Monday's close as investors took profits at

higher levels, dealers said. Volume was extremely limited on the Frankfurt bourse, making a selling spree unlikely, but also keeping a lid on any possible gains, they said.

"This downward move is disappointing." one dealer said. We had hoped that we were heading firmly higher, but people still get nervous and take profit after a few days of good

At 1200 GMT Frankfurt's real-time 30-share DAX index stood at 1,321.67, off 15.99 points from the previous close. Slipped

In Sydney. Australian shares slipped as overseas buying dried up and fears of rising interest rates resurfaced. By the end of floor trading, the All Ordinaries index had lost 4.7 points to

In Hong Kong, however, the Hang Seng index ended 21.73

points higher at 3,080.68 points, ust off the day's high.

On oil markets, Brent blend from Britain's North Sea was a shade easier at \$16.95 a barrel for April delivery while the benchmark 30-year US Treasury bond was quoted at 99-11/32 per cent. yielding 9.06 per cent.

In London, early gains in share prices were cut back sharply by the afternoon, after profit-taking and a retreat on Wall Street today, dealers said. Dealers said this morning's

gains, on Wall Street's strong showing overnight and the feeling that some upward pressure on UK interest rates were abating, were overdone. "There wasn't too much momentum behind the buying this morning and 2,100 on the FTSE proved a strong resistance point," one

By 1547 GMT the FTSE 100 share index was up 13.3 points to 2,086.1, having touched a high on the day of 2,099.8.

Dealers said sterling's strength was adding to speculation that UK base rates will not have to move above 13 per cent in the near term. When the pound recently dipped below 3.16 marks many in the markets thought a base rate hike could be a possibility. The pound this afternoon was trading above

"It's not as though anyone seriously believes base rates could or should come down before the (March 14 UK) budget, it's just that the most recent pressure for a rise seems to have died down a little," one trader

3.19 marks.

Figures yesterday showing a sharp downwards revision in UK January retail sales helped shares gain this morning.

Dealers said

today's movements were heavily influenced by market maker manoeuvsings and said the FTSE 100 was still looking to settle within a comfortable trading range. > .

Fed considers limitations on banks' activities abroad

NEW YORK, March 7: The Federal Reserve Board is considering restrictions on US overseas securities activities that bankers fear would seriously cripple their ability to compete internationally, according to Wall Street.

Fed governors and staff are discussing whether to extend to US banks' overseas business the so-called firewalls that separate banks' traditional depository and lending activities from their new powers to underwrite corporate debt in the US.

According to people involved in the discussions, Fed Governor Manuel Johnson is the chief proponent for the restrictions overseas. So far, the Fed hasn't officially proposed a regulation, but the issue is expected to come up at the Fed's meeting next Monday. A Fed spokesman said he was unaware of the proposal.

Restrictions

Meanwhile, bankers are feverishly trying to dissuade the Fed from moving ahead on the idea. Richard L. Huber, executive

vice-president for Chase Manhattan Corp.'s securities business, said such restrictions will make it "so absurdly expensive that it will largely put us out of business" in securities overseas. Added a spokesman for J.P. Morgan & Co., "It could be a

very serious matter." H. Rodgin Cohen, an attorney with the law firm Sullivan and Cromwell, which represents many major US banks, said the idea "could be seriously detrimental to the competitive position of US banks overseas."

US banks have had much greater freedom to underwrite and deal in corporate securities overseas than they have in this country. US law governing their international activities is more liberal than the Glass-Steagall Act that governs their domestic activities.

Regulators

US regulators and legislators have taken a cautious attitude toward banks' desire to enter the corporate securities field. It was only in January that the Fed approved applications by J.P. Morgan, Chase, Citicorp, Banker's Trust New York Corp. and Security Pacific Corp. to underwrite and deal in corporate debt on a limited basis. As a part of that decision, the Fed imposed 28 'firewalls" on the banks' US securities loss from jeopardising the health of the bank. It is these firewalls that the Fed now is considering for banks' overseas

Specifically, these restrictions require a bank to keep its securities activities in an affiliate

Kind weather, metal prices boom

that can't share premises, personnel or marketing with the bank. In addition, the bank can't provide loans or credit enhancement for securities underwritten by its affiliate.

While these restrictions are cumbersome enough in the US banks say, they are unworkable

overseas. Environment

Barbara Lucas, general com-sel for Citicorp's investment bank, said. "The competitive environment in other countries is quite different from the US because the competition there comes from the universal banks." European universal banks, such as Deutsche Bank, which have a wide variety of financial services, are able to underwrite securities without the restrictions facing banks in this

Mrs Lucas said, "Separating the securities unit from the bank in other countries makes you very uncompetitive.

Chase's Huber added, "It's the old story of US banks trying to compete with one hand behind our backs. We probably could manage to live with the restrictions in a place like London. maybe in Tokyo, but in places where our business is small but attractive, such as Austria. Thailand and Brazil, we probably couldn't continue."

US carrier's bank account shrinking

We will not intervene in Eastern dispute, says Bush

Washington, March 7. (Reuter): President Bush declared today he opposed government intervention in the Eastern Airlines

He told an impromptu White House news conference: "I want to restate my belief that free collective bargaining is the best way of resolving the dispute between Eastern Airlines and its unions. I continue to feel it would be inappropriate for the government to intervene and to impose a solution.

Bush said the dispute, the first major labour dispute of his administration, had gone on for more than 17 months and that it was time for those involved to get down to serious business and reach an agreement. Chaos

The President could intervene in the strike, which began on Saturday causing chaos across the country, by ordering a 60-day cooling-off period that would permit resumption of talks.

The two sides are at odds over wage and benefit concessions that the airline says are vital to restore its financial health. The stoppage has virtually grounded Eastern and threatens chaos for millions of travellers if it spreads

to other transport companies. Bush repeated his opposition

to sympathy strikes by other transport workers - so-called secondary boycotts - and said he would submit legislation to Congress to ban these actions if necessary.

"If indeed innocent parties are threatened through the secondary boycott mechanism, I will move promptly with the Congress," he said

Turning to his first major political crisis - congressional opposition to his nomination of former Texas Senator John Tower to be defence secretary — Bush declared: "It is my desire to have him and, you might say, my right to have him.

And therefore I will stay with it. Let's go to a vote. I'm not going to pull back on this."

Crippled

The Senate, in which Democrats outnumber Bush's Republicans by 55 to 45, is debating the issue and is due to vote this week. The Senate Armed Services Committee, splitting on party lines, rejected the nomination 11-9 two weeks ago.

The Senate has not spurned a new President on a major

cabinet appointment for 200

Tower has been crippled by allegations of excessive drinking. womanising and being too close to big-spending defence contrac-

Bush was asked about the allegations of heavy drinking and whether Tower would measure up to the qualifications required of underlinings in the military chain of command on

'I think he will measure up ... he'll have 25,000 people in the Pentagon checking up on him to make sure that is true," he said. Asked whether the lack of a sitting defence secretary would delay his administration's review of superpower strategic issues, Bush said: "Not having a defence

secretary in place, no question it's an inhibiting factor." Eastern Airlines' roughly \$400 million in cash will frain fast because the strikebound carrier must pay competitors to fly waylaid passengers and it's facing a \$70-milion debt repayment within weeks, a debt-rating agency said vesterday.

"The strike poses a serious threat to Eastern's survival, and cease operations or seek bankruptcy protection if more pilots don't return to work soon,' Standard and Poor's Corp. said in a bulletin about the finances of

the Miami-based airline. Meanwhile, 2,000 employees of the Scandinavian Airlines System in Denmark announced today they were prepared to strike in support of work stoppages by employees of the US

A union spokesman for the workers said ground personnel at Copenhagen airport would go onm strike if asked to do so by their US counterparts.

"Weare ready to go on strike if they ask us to," Klaus Lindegaard, chief shop steward of the three airport unions, said today. Reactions

He added that Swedish and Norwegian employees of SAS were also prepared to join a work stoppage. SAS is jointly owned by Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Company ground personnel are members of the International Transportation Federa-

Reactions from SAS personnel came as a follow-up to SAS 9.9 per cent of Texas Air Corporation shares, enabling the Scandavians to enter the US

"SAS got us into this. When SAS took over the shares we warned them that an alliance with Texas Air could be risky, Lindegaard said.

"SAS is partly responsible. It owns a part of Texas Air and is thereby part of the conflict." he

SAS said today that despite the present US airline unrest the Scandanivian organisation was not considering selling its shares in Texas Air.

We are not worried too much at threats of a conflict in Scandinavia," said Keld Fredheim, SAS deputy president and manager of SAS Intercontinental Relations Department "We do not see why SAS

employees should go on strike, we have little to do with Eastern Airlines" he added. But union spokesman Lin-

degaard said that if requested to do so by employee organisations in the United States, his unions would call a strike which would take effect in 3 weeks and ground most of SAS continental and

healthy 7.8 per cent to 71.8 NAIROBI, March 7, (Reuter): million tonnes over the past year. But Sudan, northern Ethiopia, Angola and Mozambique again

are no cure for Africa's ills

activities.

Kind weather and a boom in metal prices may ease some of Africa's economic pains, but a cure for its ills remains elusive.

"Of the decisive factors at work in the African economic performance in 1989, the prospects of good weather conditions would seem to be the only assured factor," the United Nation Economic Commission for Africa predicted recently.

The Addis Ababa-based commission says African economies grew on average 2.5 per cent last year -- double the rate in 1987.

They were helped by wide-spread rains which boosted farm output 3.8 per cent.

Growth But economic growth still lags

behind the rise in population of some three per cent a year, and is only half what African officials say is needed to put the world's ... poorest continent back on the road to sustained recovery.

Africa's \$230-billion foreign debt, on which repayment dues swallow more than 40 per cent of annual export earnings, is a major obstacle to development.

Despite recent initiatives by industrialised nations, including write-offs, longer repayment periods and new aid, the UN' commission reported little evidence of any breakthrough in resolving the debt crisis. Africa's cereal crop rose a

faced famine or near famine because of civil war or the effects of the 1987 drought, or both.

At the same time Africa, which relies on exports of minerals and crops for nearly all its self-earned income, is still reeling from a slump in commodity prices in the early 1980s.

Export earnings for countries south of the Sahara plunged by nearly one half, or \$24 billion, between 1980 and 1987.

Provisional figures from the commission point to a two per cent fall last year for the whole continent, to \$50.3 billion, though metal producers have fared well.

A jump by nearly one-half last year in world prices for copper which have continued to soar means that Zambia and Zaire, Africa's biggest producers of the metal and among its most debtdistressed countries, breathe

A surge in aluminium prices, which rose by nearly two-thirds in 1988 according to estimates this month by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), proved a boon for Guinea and Sierra Leone.

Anti Zimbabwe was finally

able to scrap plans to shut down nickel mines as prices for the metal surged 183 per cent. Several other nations will have

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derived a bonanza from buoyant world prices for wheat, zinc, sugar, maize, vegetable oils and protein meals, which IMF figures show rose between 28 and 55 per cent in 1988.

Oil producers such as Algeria, Gabon, Libya and Nigeria, all members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, are still suffering.

Traditonally they, and non-OPEC oil producers like Angola,

Egypt, Cameroon, Congo and Benin, earn some 70 per cent of Africa's export revenues. But IMF figures show freemarket dollar prices for crude oil

fifth lower than in 1987. steeling The UN commission estimate the economies of African oil exporters grew only 1.8 per cent in 1988 against 3.7 per cent for countries without oil.

Although prices have recovered from \$12 a barrel last October to \$18, they still lag well below their levels of 1985 when they exceeded \$30.

After oil, the commission lists beverages such as coffee, tea and cocoa as Africa's most important and, currently, least successful - commodities.

De Beers diamond group reports dazzling profit

JOHANNESBURG, March 7, (Reuter): South African diamond giant De Beers said today its profits more than doubled last year as the gem market made a sparkling recovery from a

five-year slump.

De Beers Consolidated Mines. which controls about 80 per cent of the world's diamonds, said after-tax profit jumped to 2.09 billion rand (\$877 million) in the year ended last December 31 from 1.04 billion rand (\$536) million).

'A number of factors combined to enable us to come out with this pleasing result." De Beers chairman Julian Ogilvie Thompson told a news conference in Johannesburg.

Increase

"The results reflect both an increase in sales volumes and higher diamond prices, which were last raised in May 1988." Pre-tax profit rose 88 per cent to 2.87 billion rand 1\$1.20

billion) and the company lifted

its total dividend to 200 cents (84

US cents) from 110 cents (46 US

The company's soaring profits followed a report in January by De Beers' London-based central selling organisation that sales of rough gems and industrial diamonds sourced 36 per cent to a record \$4.17 billion in 1988, confirming a recovery in the diamond market since a deep

slump that began in 1981. Hesitation

"We don't expect retail diamond sales to grow quite as well this year as in 1988, but indications are that our main markets are continuing to expand," Ogilvie Thompson

De Beers was closely watching whether higher interest rates and the firm dollar would reduce sales, particularly in Japan which accounts for 22 per cent of diamond jewellery sales.

"There was some hesitation in Japan in the latter half of last year, but it's too early at this point to have firm tigures for these markets," Ogilvie Thomp-

Asian nations lead rise in oil demand:

YORK. March 7, (Reuter): Demand for oil in the non-communist world is expected to hit its highest level in a decade this year, according to the Energy Information Agency, and industry analysts said Asia's hirst for energy is the chief fac-

"The Asia Pacific rim is the engine of growth for world oil demand," said Edward Krapels, president of Energy Securities Analysis Inc. "It is the strongestgrowing region." The region, which includes Japan and Australia as well as the fast-growing economies of South Korea and Thailand, con-sumed about 7.1 million barrels

an economist with Caltex Petroleum Corp. Gallagher expects Pacific rim consumption to jump to around 7.4 million BPD this year. Her

LONDON, March 7: There is

nothing new about the provision

of international services from

Britain. Records go back almost

200 years, to 1794. In every one of

those years Britain has produced a surplus in "invisible" trade in

services. In 1986 Britain's gross invisi-

ble carnings were second only to those of the United States. In

part due to Britain's undoubted

competitiveness and in part as a

result of the rising cost to the

USA of the foreign borrowings

financing her accumulated

deficit, the UK has now over-

taken the Americans as the lar-

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Surplus

private sector surplus on invisi-

bles transactions in 1987 was £14

billion, some three times as large

as the UK's surplus oil account.

Half the UK's total foreign earn-

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insurance, securities dealing,

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Trade has generated an

increasingly complex network of

exchanges. Every movement of

goods has long given rise to

associated transactions in bank-

ing, foreign exchange, insurance

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United Kingdom's

of oil per day in 1988, about

estimates include Japan, Thailand, South Korea, Hong Kong and Australia but exclude the South Asian Nations of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. Including these puts Asian demand at about 10 million BPD

in 1988, rising near 10.5 million BPD this year, said Fereidun Fesharaki of the East-West Centre in Honolulu. Demand in the entire noncommunist world is projected to jump to 51.1 million BPD from an estimated 50.3 million BPD in

1988, according to the Energy Information Agency. **Forecast** But the agency, which is a part ... of the Department of Energy. projects the rate of growth should slow to about 1.7 percent from an unusually high 2.5 per

BPD. Most of the increasing

and shipping. Brokers, lawyers.

accountants and all manner of

professional consultants may

also be involved.

The new feature of the 1980's is

the technological revolution in

computers and communications,

which has spurred on activities in

financial markets to growth far

exceeding the slower underlying growth of visible trade. These financial markets know

few national frontiers. Their ins-

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local laws or rules. The houses

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UK ready to introduce more Kuwaiti investors to European market

Britain: largest invisibles earner world-wide

seven per cent more than in 1987, according to Helen Gallagher. The EIA forecast would be the highest since 1979, when it soared to around 52 million

demand is concentrated in transportation fuels.

"It is the transportation sector gasoline, jet fuel, and diesel fuel - that is leading the growth in demand," said Paul Tossetti, director of International Energy Analysis at Atlantic Richfield Co.

Asian oil demand has surged

because of sharply higher econ-

omic growth and an easing of restrictions on oil prices, said the East-West Centre's Fesharaki. "The growth in oil demand in Asia reflects strong economic growth rates...but demand is much faster (here than elsewhere) because prices are lower...". he said. "In the Far East there

has been a significant decline in the price of oil for the first time." "The car population in Asia is increasing very rapidly as the economies grow stronger — un 10.8 per cent in South Korea in 1988," said Caltex' Gallagher. As a result, these countries are

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The deregulation of securities dealing in 1986, completed the pattern under which London

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using more petrol, she said, adding that Asian jet fuel conosumption also is rising very Analysts said demand for

residual fuel oil to drive electrical power plants is also expected to increase, especially in the Pacific Japan, which consumed about 4.4 million BPD of oil in 1988, was the largest oil consumer in Asia and is expected to continue

in that role in 1989, consuming about 4.6 million BPD, according to Gallagher.

The United States, the largest non-communist oil consumer, is expected to use about, 17,33 million BPD in 1989 compared with 17.15 in 1988, while Europe is forecast to consume about 12.48 million BPD versus 12.21

billion, according to the EIA.

Analysts said rising world oil demand has helped to steady prices by absorbing excess

Kuwait and Britain make Lon-

don the natural financial gate-

way to the single European market planned for 1992. British financial institutions are ready to

play their full part in introducing

more Kuwaiti investors to that

Netherlands trade team for Kuwait

THE commercial section of the Royal Netherlands embassy has announced the visit to Kuwait of a trade mission during March 21-

sponsored by the Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs. The 16-member delegation represents manufacturers and

The mission is organised by the Netherlands Council for Trade Promotion (N.C.H.) and

suppliers of a wide range of products. The delegation will stay at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel.

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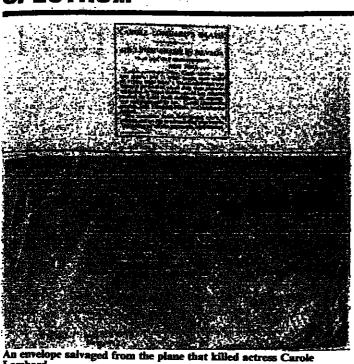
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flying back to their home in Ger-

many after attending the corona-

tion in England in 1937. Their

plane struck a chimney near Ostend in thick fog and

Howard's most recent acquisi-

tion is a recent letter carried on an

aircraft that was hijacked on its way from England to Australia

Terrorists seized a British Air-

vays plane in the Middle East

and ordered the pilot to fly to.

held 40 passengers for a week.

But Howard's letter from the

plane was eventually delivered,

stamped with the words

'Delayed on route. Aircraft

Howard admits people

sometimes find his interest sini-ster but he explained: "The let-

ters on board have nothing to do

with the passengers who have

been killed in the disaster. They

just happen to be official mail on

about letters recovered from

planes, boats and trains that

have come to grief many years

"But I do feel a lot happier

the same plane, train or ship.

hijacked."

everybody on board died.

entire royal family.

charred remains of letters."

"An aeroplane that disap-

delivered.

By Mary Kemp

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HOWARD Longden has a macabre and sinister hobby --- he collects mail salvaged from rail, sea and air disasters which have killed hundreds of people.

His bizarre collection includes a letter taken from the wreckage of an air crash which killed Hollywood sex symbol Carole Lombard, and another from the wreck of a ship in which more than a thousand people drow-

The 56-year-old town hall chief executive agrees that some people might find his passion odd.

He travels the world to auctions, junk shops and private sales collecting disaster mail. Then he painstakingly researches the history of each, using photographs and cuttings from

Many of the letters show signs of the disasters they survived. Some are charred, others waterstained. But each has its own remarkable story, like the letter that was run over by a train or the Valentine card which went

A few days before Valentine's Day in 1937 eight people were tragically killed when their plane, flying from Los Angeles to Oakland, California, crashed into San Francisco Bay.

One of the letters salvaged from the wreckage was a handmade Valentine's card. It had been lovingly made from pink card and had a red heart and arrow painted on the front.

The envelopes which Howard collects, 'rarely' have 'letters' in tine's card there was an accompanying letter that touched Howard's beart.

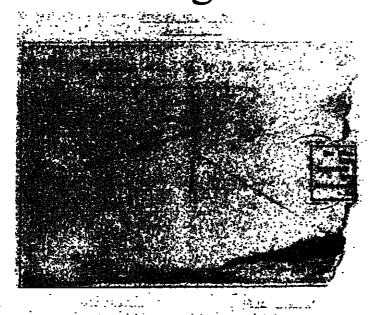
He said: "I've only read it once — it's a personal letter. But it made me feel a bit strange. I get a bit queasy about reading any

private letters I collect." Another of Howard's letters was written just before the out-break of World War Two - and had an ironic twist. The letter, burgh, Scotland, to his aunt in South Africa, was recovered from Challenger flying boat which crashed in Mozambique in May, 1939, killing the pilot and

Awfol Part of the letter read: "We knew nothing awful is likely to happen till after Hitler's reply to

us. It is giving us a breathing "It's the awful uncertainty and

Collecting disaster





PIRST AIR MAIL COLLE.

Two more examples of disaster mail that Howard Longdon has collected.

restlessness of it all that is getting people down. Although the general feeling is that there will not be

Little did its sender know, that five months later war was

Howard from Hove, Sussex collected stamps as a small boy, but only embarked on his specialist hobby three years ago. So far he has 300 envelopes plucked from the scenes of

tragedies. Howard said: "I collect disaster mail through dealers, auctions and personal contacts. All the letters I have, come from the original recipient or the original sender. A lot come onto the market when someone dies and their effects are sold."

One woman Howard met in a stamp shop in Folkstone, Kent gave him a letter written by her husband on board a ship that sank in the Pacific during World War Two. Howard said: "That surprised me. It was obviously a personal momento, but she still

gave it to me."

Howard went on: "But my favourite letter to research so far has been the last voyage of the Empress of Ireland, a Canadian liner which went down in the St Lawrence River in May, 1914. It had the second largest loss of life

No mail may yet have been recovered from the Titanic, but on a ship after the Titanic." Howard's dream is to get some The Empress sank in thick fog after colliding with a Norwegian ship. Of the 1,467 passengers and crew, 1,034 drowned. Divers from the airship Hindenburg which crashed in 1935. He said: "It was a horrific crash that finished off zeppelins for good. later discovered the waterlogged

Spinning yarns is no tall story for this UK housewife

Fancy a cardigan of dog hair, or a waistcoat made from your pet rabbit's fur? Housewife Pam Gardner can do it — but it might horrify your friends and neighbours.

By Alex Molloy

HOUSEWIFE Pam Gardner is an expert when it comes to spin-

ning a yarn. But it is no tall story that Pam wears pullovers knitted from yarn made from the hair of her pet Old English Sheepdog

Shep.
She says: "People often mistake my jumpers for mohair. 'No two things I have knitted from Shep are the same colour. People's don't realise, iust how attractive dog hair can

Now other devoted pet owners are queuing up to have yarn spun from their pets' hair - and not just dogs, also cats and even rabbit's fur.

And Pat's own creations include a bag made of yak hair to a waistcoat made from a

Pam's bizzare hobby has also brought happiness as well as warmth to her customers. For when a client's beloved Saint Bernard dog died, the cardigan she had knitted from the yarn Pam had spun, became a treasured keepsake. Alarmed

The only one slightly alarmed by Pam's unusual hobby is Shep. Whenever Pam spins fur from a cat, he has been known to growl -- even bark at the ball

Pam explains: "Shep is more use to my spinning now. but when he was a puppy he was really suspicious of cat wool."

Pam, who taught herself to spin. is now in great demand from pet owners near her home in Towcester, Northamptonshire. At present she is busy spinning für from a Pyrennean mountain dog, and has just finished some work with a family

of Persian cats.
She says: "Cat and dog hair seem to be the most popular. but I always wanted to have a go at more unusual things, so I sent off for some yak and camel fur. The yak hair was really coarse and reminded me of a bristle doormat, but the camel was lovely and soft and perfect for a waistcoat."

Pam incorporates the animal hair with fleece from a sheep by combing the fibres in with hard brushes. She explains: "I have to also use sheep wool otherwise the hair wouldn't be long enough, but I always choose wool which blends with the fur.

"I don't ask people to shave their pets, or anything drastic like that. They just have to save the fur that is shed when the animal is combed. "I always tell people to only

send me the clean bits from the dog, and most get a little offended and say things like, 'My dog is never dirty. I comb him every day."
Pam has had some heart-

warming experiences after pets

have died, and owners have told her they are happy to have something more than a photograph to remember them

One customer, Marjorie Hines, had some yarn spun from her Saint Bernard dog. Max, and she knitted a car-digan from it. Shortly after-ward, Max sadly died.

She says: "I'm very pleased that I have this to remember him by.

Spun "I had always wanted to have something spun from my dog for ages. It was great when I heard about Pam.

Pam advertises in her local pet shop and vet's surgery. She says: "It was quite funny to see my card advertising wool spunfrom pets' fur, next to all the advertisements for kittens and

puppies for sale.
"But it was at least four months before I had a response and then it was from a farmer's wife who wanted me to spin the fleece of a sheep. But after a while I began to get orders in. Lots came after friends of my first customers heard about

Pam charges just £1 per hour for her spinning, and because she spends about 20 hours a week spinning, she admits it is not exactly lucrative.

She says: "I really just enjoy the spinning. Most of the time I find it very relaxing, and good fun too, even though my family and and friends find it very

Pam now gives talks on spin-ning to local women's ins-titutes, but she finds that the members are sometimes quite shocked when they discover the real content of the balls of yarn. She explains: "I'll give a talk

on spinning and then hand some balls of wool around for them to examine. Then I will say, 'Now that is Labrador wool. They almost drop it in: surprise!

"Once when I worked as a council officer, I was asked by my colleagues what wool my jumper was made of. They could hardly believe their ears when I told them it was from

Old English Sheepdog."
Pam's spinning began 12
years ago. She recalls: "I saw a television programme about a man who had spun and knitted a cap and scarf from his dog's fur. The idea intrigued me and I decided I wanted to do the same

thing.
"So I saved a bag of combings from my first dog, who was also called Shep and tried to contact the man for advice. But by the time I had traced the gentleman he had moved to Zambia.

"I thought that was the end of that, but about a year later I heard a radio programme about a woman who had done



Pam at work with her 'spinning wheel.'



Pam shows the yarn from dog Shep's white fur.

the same thing. That re-kindled my interest and I managed to get in touch with her. She spun the combines I had saved from my dog, and I knitted a jumper from the yarn.

It was after that that Pam decided she would like to learn to spin, but again she had no idea how to start. Then, while she was on holiday with her husband John, she decided to teach herself. She explains: We were in North Wales and visited a woollen mill there where a girl was giving spinning

"John said, Right, here's your chance. So I had one les-son and then bought myself a spinning wheel. It took me at least seven months to become fairly competent with it. I seemed to spend most of the time swearing and cursing at the wheel and wondering if I should give it all up.

"But I bought or borrowed every single book I could find on spinning and then I heard there was a guild of spinners and weavers in Northampton, which is near where I live. So I joined and attended all of the talks and lectures I could, and eventually — I found I could Pam would recommend the

hobby to anyone determined to put in the time and effort - but they must be prepared to put up with some light-hearted jokes about it from their friends and neighbours.
And while Pam's husband

John doesn't complain about her spinning from dog, cat and yak hair and the fur from rabbits and camels, he does draw

Pam says with a laugh: "He definitely doesn't want me to make him a pullover from dog

Dream home for drug addicts, criminals

By Paul Ben-Itzak

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SAN FRANCISCO, (Reuter): Former drug addicts, criminals and prostitures are busy con-structing a 30-million-dollar home for themselves on a prime slice of San Francisco property.

The recovering addicts and former hard-core criminals are working under the auspices of the Delancey Street Foundation. which takes them into a 'halfway house and sends them out four years later to be contributing members of society.

Some have gone on to become lawyers, police officers and academics.

The new building complex is already more than half completed - with circular windows. balconies and a breathtaking view of San Francisco Bay. Its 177 apartment units and retail spaces make it look more like an upscale condominium complex than the headquarters of a drug-

recovery programme. "We have all these extra details that people don't usually do, and certainly don't do on a low-income housing project." Mimi Silbert, president of the foundation, said in a recent interview, referring to wooden window frames and flower

boxes. The Delancey Street headquarters, scheduled to be completed next autumn, is better built than most low-income housing, although the crew carrying out the work has had little previous construction

The project, backed by a \$10

On a prime slice of San Francisco property, former drug addicts, criminals and prostitutes are building a 30-million-dollar home under the auspices of the Delancey Street Foundation which provides practical help to ex-cons who want to get back into society.

million unsecured loan from Bank of America, is the latest dream project of an organisation started by a former addict 18 years ago with a 1,000-dollar

John Maher, the founder, originally intended to provide both a place for alcoholics to dry out and a sort of university for the incorrigible that could reeducate and equip them to func-

tion in society. "It isn't enough to get them from the bottom to being a janitor," said Silbert, who holds advanced university degrees in criminology and psychology.

"That's not a dream. All dreams should be available to them. We want to be able to promise that all doors will

The foundation trains residents in several work areas. teaching more than simple job skills. They are taken to the opera and taught how to order food in

ethnic restaurants. Delancey Street also has programmes in Santa Monica, California, and in New Mexico. New York and North Carolina. None has ever reported any arrest or incidents of violence.

Those who come to Delancey

Street - some choose the foun-

dation as an alternative to prison --- must agree to a minimum twoyear stay, and promise to shun drugs and violence. Usually new arrivals are ready to accept free food and shelter

but are not so willing to change their attitudes. "It's really difficult from my end, because it's like this tug of

war," said Silbert. "I'm there tugging, saying, yes, you can make it. But when they first come in, they re angry.

They 're at the other end of the rope..."
Silbert said that Delancey Street residents can be as potentially dangerous as criminals in prison. "We have people from different prison gangs sometimes so close to each other they have to crawl over each other's beds,"

Rules are strictly enforced. When founder Maher developed a drinking problem a few years



Mimi Silbert of the Delancey Street Foundation, on a building overlooking the foundation's new \$30 million construction complex in San Francisco.

ago, he was forced to leave the foundation he began. He died in New York in December, aged 48. Silbert lived with Maher for several years and he helped raise

her children, but she declined to

"Most organisations would flounder with the departure of a charismatic founder and leader." said Maher's brother, Bill, a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. "Mimi has been able to take the ball and

keep rolling."
Before the new building was begun, the foundation had outgrown its two existing buildings. is 350 residents were sleeping as many as 15 people to a room and 90 per cent of new applicants were being turned away.

"I'd like to admit anyone who says I'm responsible for my life," "Silbert said. "Selection is against what we stand for."

The new building, rising several blocks south of San Francisco's financial district, will house about 600 people. It will have a swimming pool, gymnasium. screening room, res-Paurant, clothing boutiques and a barber shop for residents, and a restaurant and dry cleaning shop for the general public.

One man who said he had been a drug addict for 20 years told how he was put to work on the building soon after arriving at Delancey Street.

"I expected that at Delancey Street I would watch a lot of television and sit around having people ask me how I felt." he said. Fourteen months later, I feel like, wow, I did that wall, and it's still standing."

By Lee Mitgang

NEW YORK, (AP): "A Nation at Risk," the landmark US report that condemned mediocrity in America's school nearly six years ago, shocked the nation into a flurry of

cribing the sad state of US students' abilities in mathematics might be even more cause for alarm. On the surface, the reports

But three new reports des-

released last week revealed little Americans haven't heard before. Repeatedly during the last decade, international compar-

isons have shown US students

lagging behind other youngsters in maths. "A World of Differences." a report by the privately operated Educational Testing Service assessing 24,000 13year-olds in six countries. found South Koreans doing best among those tested from countries that also included

the limited study. Survey

Ireland, England, Canada and

Spain. US pupils scored last in

A report by the National Research Council. "Everybody counts: a report to the nation on the future of mathematics education," concluded that the nation desperately needs to agree on how maths should be taught. But it noted that compared with Japan or South Korea, math reform has consistently gotten nowhere in the United States largely because its decentralized national school structure makes

US maths scores: a cause for alarm

Poor

national decision-making difficult. "The report was systems have beaten us hands down," the report concluded.

A survey conducted by the University of Michigan compared maths achievement levels of first-and-fifth-graders in the Chicago area and Beijing. It found American youngsters performing significantly worse than their Chinese counter-

parts. That survey also found that the American parents would be satisfied if their children scored a 70 on a maths test, while Chinese children had to score in the 90s to please their parents.

But the larger significance of these latest reports lies in two other findings; students scoring highest did the most homework and watched the least television. Koreans ranked first in maths homework, with 45 per cent doing at least one to two hours a week. US students ranked last, with 28 per cent doing that amount.

Some US educators wonder whether these maths scores demonstrate that American youngsters have grown soft on

"I think it's a cultural phenomenon in this country." said Scott Thomson, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. "We don't recognize the importance of studying maths or studying tough subjects.

The countries that are most successful, like Japan or Korea. say right up front that it takes hard work and long hours and grinding it out. American as a nation tend to be impatient with everything, including studying.

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Put bluntly: with maths, as with no other subject, there's simply no faking it. The answer's right or wrong. You either took the time at home to memorize and drill and practice, or you didn't.

But equally important. homework and a wholesome home environment are inseparable. Merely requiring teachers to assign more is like pushing on a string. Homework won't get done by the student who is hungry or unhealthy, or chronically unhappy in home environments where parents are uninvolved in their youngsters'

education. Chronically weak maths scores, then, indicate problems not just with US schools, but with US society — problems that won't be solved merely by tinkering with curricula or teaching methods, though such changes may well be in order.

It means that there is probably no quick fix for low maths scores, and schools can't solve the problem alone.

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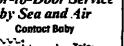
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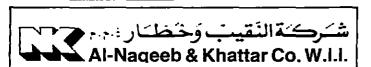




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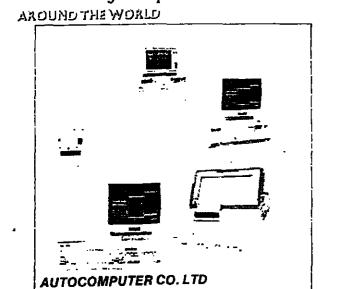
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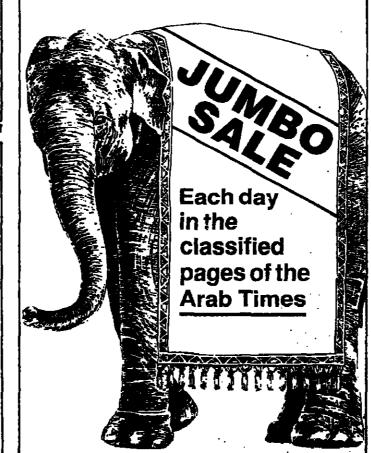
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پاسپورٹ وب نائے ار، ویکٹن سے دسول کرلیں۔

باقباندورتم فونوسنيت كرالك كرحواله كرويتات البس ياغر ي انعام الله است ووويط كياسى ربتائه اور انعام الله ك کو حساب ضمیں دینے اور باغر تربیات کے بعد کا لے و حمل ک مفيد كركية بين الأمور من جس إغربا يكسا الدروب كالعام عَلَى آئ الله وهن والاستالك الله ياني وس بزار روپيش فريد ليتين-

رومن طرز کے بلند ستونوں والی طالی ممارت سے قریب ى كل آف الأياكي إلى إله تكسي جمال منيت بك الإائز بنی باغ سار نیسی وجود میں آجی ہیں جہاں اس کے باغ میشن کام کرتاہے اگر باغ پر کمی کا انعام بھل آپ تو ات چھوٹے انعامات ہو سوروپ تک ہوتے ہیں' حاصل كرائے كے لئے كى وال لك جات ميں يمك أيك قارم بعرا يزا ے مشاخی کاروکی کانیالگالی برنی ہے بھرا کے روز کے گئے كَنْ فَاكْدِهِ بِاجْلَيْهِ جَسِيدٍ مارت م على على بوجات بي تو موروب یا کوئی دوم ااقعام حاصل کرنے کے لئے ایک کمی موروسی می این این است. قلاری کو اینوا پر است. محررومن طرز کے اونے ستوقیل والی قلات کیابر ثث است کی سرز کا اونے ستوقیل والی قلات کیابر ثث

التحرير نيض وَالر الماضي كرت اود چدرد كي ميش الت کے انعام کی رقم آپ کے اتبہ میں تعمادے میں 'اگر بانڈ کو أروفت كرابوتوتين جارروب كفبل ع و كميم محتر مع فرو فت بحق بوجامات منيت عك في يران مارت میں اطانی و نس مجمی الناس سے ایک تھا۔ موت كاسفر

جمر کمه با به ادائل مالی علی مساحه من کر سلکت اوریاس بات کی هانت : و کی که امرائل اور تلسطینوں کا قاتل قبل عل

عَاشُ كياجا مُكمّا ہے۔ موث ثماميل نے كمارو فلسطينين بشمول

في ال اوت ذاكرات ك حاى ين أيوكل فيال وف الرائل و المائل و المائل

ویش کرنیا- انسواے کوافورے فیول کی والوی زیادہ آمان ہے | بیر- ابندی اطلاعات کے مطابق فرانسی طومت نے المداد

ے اربول دوپوں پر مشتمل ہے۔

دَنْ دَبَازُے رَبِینَ اور تُمْلِ کی وار دات اسٹیٹ جنگ کی ویران بٹمارت منے کمیفوں کی منتظرے



الناه مإن أورت باليوى الشن في جانب سنايك قرار اوي وريدروزان كروزون روي كاكاروبار بوما ب- اسطرت وَالْ فَاتَ يَا يَعِولُ يُحِولُ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ الرَّاسِ مَمَا رَّمُ أَيْكُ مَاهِ كم مارئ كو بجاس رويساليت والانعاني بايزكي قرمه اندازي

فوثو شيث

حكومت سناست كعا مياتي كالوويهان وأسيول كيجيم بناوات أبعد الين بنايا كمياً لا يعال حول يقول أن حالتين قائم كي جاهي كي جو اس وقت منال مُعَرِّدُ بنت سنة المعقد أليك يراني أور مخدوش عدت من بين من الرق عارق بن المرابعال اور التكام رائبة المستحملات وموقئ كركه موطاري فيعلد كفي إرمال ك جديم فالمروم من للم . ك بهند ستونول وافي اس شارت في ع ميران يبت دو حوب من كذر والسائد أكرون اور تويد أرون كے ساتھ المائل بالغ فا كاروبار كرف وال البنتول وأورا المانان ورق ب اليك تعادانات وتفاعل فث ہاتھ کے ماتھ اوٹی دوار کو ای کرے شارے کو الک کر

رومن طرز سك بلند ستونون اورالال فرش والي ميا فمارت

ك إلا جو سارا وان توت منتق بين تقداب إني لورت كي

وواله في جانب خسف الروز روية من بينا والي أي عمارية بين

ت و به ستور رومن طرز ک ستونون اور اول وش والی

عَارِت سَنَوهِ مِنْضُونُكُ مِنْ أَلِكُ مَاهُ لِينَا أَن مُعَارِت الديني في

ووانی در میانی 🗝 🗕 کے مالین دیوار کھا ہی کہ وی کئی تھی "

ال طربّ منت مغيث رنگ کي په الدارت اين سند جمي زياده

وزيان مو كل ب- التي وزن فارت فالي يزي من مُعتول فا

ایات شیت بقب ق اس حارث کی طبیت مرکزی

علومت مسام من اجب ميث بف في في المارت تم جولي تو

الله ...ي-.

بالزباط منارى البتمام مين جابل وإستوالي السالانري فالم ت اس سازيد پال اسوايان ساور جاررون جي وسرات را تدائد بشاء كالمديب بأستاني الشمول في جیس فاقی و جاتی ہے۔ ایوب فان کے زمانے عم ان کے وزايه خرج نه الشامل مليم في مدوحت م يونق والسلم لو كول كو جها نسه دے 'را کروزوں روپ سر فاری فرائے میں جمع کر ك يقع العديد ما آف والى ولي تكومت الساسكيم كوفهم مرت أَنَّى قِدَاتَ مِنْ أَمَا كُولَ مِنْ عَلَى الْمُونِ فِي الْمَاكِيلِي لِمِنْ اللهِ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ اللهِ اللهِ ا في الله في الله عن الله الله على الله الله على الله على

انمزينا يكسيريس رانت پر اقدام نیا نیاب محل از پر ۱۹۸۱ میره هم می اخبار ک نيايين ك كو عملي غرائي ليونداس من اخيد كهاد في مدر. وهي عنو اوزر إعلم ك الم الك الاثان كا هاجس عن البيد

مندو <u>ا</u>تری ياترين كالبم قطارين كل وولي خمير إمراء الولي نيطيا ندرجان كي وروجد من آكے برحما بات قد او كوا في مندر في انظاميو في ان بدايات وقععي نظرانداز كروياك بإنتان بيحوثي يبحوثي مخريطها ي صورت ميها عمر واخل دول كيونك رات مت محك عكرت جو . بالت مرا مدمات في طوق تن سي سنة المافراد جن تي ا كيون مريق اور يول كي تحي وم كنف سداور وازك ملك أثر. جان بن بوگ بند نے واپس دفام الفتا فائدا م ساتھ فیادر لَ فَي تَعْمِيا إِنَّ وَعَلَم مُعِينَ وَكُلِّينَ - تَعْرِدوزُ ثابُ استنسست عبو كَي إطلاح كم طابق من أوالون في تعداد أنس زياده ب- بيرها و ف البرشة روز مناشيدا والزي ك موقع بيوش آيينسيشارت يع ك

م البعين كات بي اور يا ملسله ماري رات جاري وبهاب-سوۋان بقير. ر چپلشے ہے جنت ہیںا ورانسوں نے در راحقم سے کہاہے کہ وہ ليبياورا وإن كساخر واجلول ميس في كسي أكدانس مغرفياور

مباوت كريامتيات خيال كياجا أستبد الونساس ووزيت ركحت

بينه وديم أشيعا فالنفرون مناسبة بر

میں اور اس وزمین کے شدروں میں میں اور اس وزمین کے شدروں میں

اخترال بيند وب ممالك ت الداء في عَلَّمه ورس اثباء مؤواتي بانیوں کے ربیروٹ و مون کیا ہے کہ عوامی فوج کے گزشتہ روز حسبانه ركي فوقي مجلوني بغيرتهن هااست كالبعث أركيا محاورات دوه مظال محال في طرف مستقدي كردى ين دريدي كمطال المستقدين كردى ين دريدي كمطال المستقدين كردى والمان كالمتابع محال محال المستقديد والمان كالمتابع محل مجال كالمتابع المتابع محل مجال كالمتابع المتابع محل محال كالمتابع المتابع المتاب يذي في وزيرا مظم صاوق مدى و طرف سنة في مكومت تفكيل و بينائي تو شفول اور باغيول ك ساتك ترجين بنيادول پر معاملات ع أريف كالمازن وفي أبه وشي كياء

بقدمتنا نخلاء وإسبته تإياده سيستعمد كيلفان كي بحكيم كانما بحدودند جله جي را نيم کار من سنه او قات کري وال جات کار ويک حوال المناواب على مُعَارِداني في أما كداك كالروب، بشت كروي على علوث تعلین رباور ده با تعالیله طور زاس مه کاری الزام کی تروید کرت مصر . شيوارة ناوزت

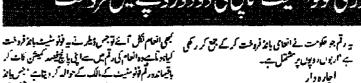
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بية مغرفية والنوابل غن أوان اطلاعات أو الني تت ترويد في كد مودت ر برسن اس برد ان سند قاله والحالب: وسندا مران سند مفارتی تعلقات بعتريات في و عشول مي معدوف عدا مول ف ماسونت ويكن ا م بحال کرمیای مقامد کے کے استعمال مرت کے خلاف ہے۔ موريت وزاير فارج ك الماكدر شدى أو ساوين والك أوي كي ا ش سے اوران اور مغربی وزیاتی تشیم کی بیشنط الا انگان ہے۔ ا شيطانی آیات جیسی زموم کآب کی اشاعت اور حمایت پر ایرانی ه کام بی بر بھی تی ط ف اشار و کرت، و پ سبورت وزیر خارج کے گیا كه سونت يونمن وزاج كاشاؤن في اقدار كاحبام فاحامي ب جائب دواس کان اندارت مصادم می کیون نه جون درین اماه

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یوانی کنٹیز برائے کا میمور ۱۳ مایج (۲۴روبیار فیضیر) جومرة المرقاب بلانگ زرشمع انطرنيشنل شامع عبدالله مبارك كويت



رِ الزباءُ مَيم كَ اجراء كانوجي مصدقها البيد هيفت - بعداس كابيت زيو باليب أيك تواس رافعام فلا وأب ' ہے کہ اس سے خریب یا کشانیوں کو کوئی فائدہ حاصل تھی ہو۔ دومرے اس انعام والے باغ کے کئی قریداروجود بھی آجات سکنا الاہور افیصل آباد اکراتی اور دورے شروں میں جی سین آب سے کیاردہ الیدوداوک میں جوابی آمانی کاحکومت

بائذ كا كاروبار اجارہ وارول ك باتحول على محدود بوكر روميا ب بدے شرول میں تمام سالیدوں کے پاخ باعد ک وُنُو سَيْت وَابِيال بِعِي فَرو مُت بُوتِي بِين جَمَعي مِنْكِ عِلَى سَلِيط عَبائذ ك اتعام فاحتدار في ك في ضوري يد كدات مك یملے تربیا جائے تر باعظ ارکیت سے قریدا ندازی والے روز ت ایک دن پط مجی انعاد بایز خریدا جاسکاے اقرعدا ندازی ادن السيد فيد قريد آ ماما مجايز كي قيت يوحق ربتي ب عولی اور ۲۸ فروری کو یہ پہاس کے عیاف ساتھ روپ کے باس قسم کا کاروبار کرف والے سینظروال فار بیضے يش فرو خت : دا ر

سرف مرك ايك الكوروب فانعام ماصل كرف كي بحت

علوم : واے کہ انہوں نے کزشتہ روز پر طانوی سفار تخانے میں وزیر الدرسي التي أي الله الما الله الما الله الله الما الله الما الله المواجعة المواجعة الله المواجعة في قل المواجعة الله المواجعة الله المواجعة الله المواجعة الله المواجعة الله المواجعة المواجعة

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مطالبه كوفتم كرويات

سرزاه مروفيسر وسيغت القدمجيروي فيأكماب كروه أيك فاه كالمده افغان ملاقے میں اپنی فکو مت کے قیام کا علان کریں تے یا درہ لل ازير كالل ديم هومت بإنسان به الزام لكانيك بين ده جلال أياد شرير تيف كول علدين كالداو كررى ب أكداس شركوطا وطمن الفان ميري حكومت فالمركب عادا ملسك

ىقى ـ توكيدى چرتومد بعی تمیں وے ری کہ اے شیس معلوم کہ دواس تازے کافیصلہ كس طرح كرسيد شهري جي نصي جابتاً لدج رهيد جاه كردي وليف اور کتاہے کہ " یا لیک مجیب صور تعالی ہوگی کے دس مال بعد كلى يس كيلة بوئ فود اب يهت تحراول اور يحد معلوم تعلق بوكريد ميرالها فون ٢٠٠٠ ويس اور ميرق في ١٩٥٠ میں اس وقت شاوی کی تھی جب وہ رونوں جرستی میں امریکی فوٹ كازم تصر بعدش المتلافات كسيده طيره ووصح بنايا حمياہ كەنولىدى بزۇت يونى ال تك تجدر كھاجا سكات اور

بعد س نيست نوب بيني كي خرز يرات زنده وجود كي شطل يس سفارتي تعلقات سلمانوں كان والتي التي يرطانوي ساز شول او مجعي فياءوش

مُس كر عَلَى يُوكِ أو آباد يالى دورس برطانيد في المامي تَرْفَعِل ت جوزک افعائی ہے اس کا تھام کینے کے آب اس نے آب اب الدار بدل لخديس الذااب رطائيه اسلام ك ظاف فعالى اورساى الحرر معروف يطربوكيات اورق أن اور قائم الاتعام في تهين ك م منی ملمان رشدی کی ایدواز حمایت برطاند کی اسام دشتی صعر عاصری اسلامی زیار حربه آشار بوشی ب ایرانی و تراسطم ر میں اس میں بیان ہیں مصدرہ خاب میں اور اس حرید کھاکہ میں طالب سند رشدی چیسے مرد اور شائم مسل کرتا ہو ہے کہ آریکنی خطعی کی ہے کیونکہ اب مسلم دنیا بیدار ہو چک ہے اور وہ میر مالتی سے اسلام کی تہیں کا قاص کینے اقدار اور کھی ہے انسوں نے لَمَا كَهُ وَوَاتِ يَنْظُرُواتُ كَ وَقَالُ قَاهُمُ لِ حَلَّ رَجِعَةٍ بِي اور نَظَرِ إِنَّ مرجدول کے دفائ میں عالم اسلام کسی کمزوری فائتلابرو مسی کرے كار اوه تمان مي موفيان ك مفيريا كن كرينو سن ف كمات ك مغربي وأوتدرتاس معاس وراب كشطاني تعنف وتیا بھرے مسلمانوں کے جذبات برق طرح جمون سے ہیں باور ہے برطانوی و کام مجی اس ام زگا حة اف کر چکے بین آنهم مو مصنف س آذاوي تح يرك حل ك وفاع يرمعم إلى بعم إن كالمتلب كداران كاسلان ك بعدلينان يرطانوي مرتماليل في رباني فاستله ميه

معيده ت ك الفر أهمان مياب وہشت مردی

ے شروع بوت ی انسداد و مبشت گردی کی بین الوزارتی تمین س الناقدانات كافاكه مرتب كرياتهون كرويا قبالن ذرائع فاكتناب كمه په متنازيد کتاب جله جي فرانسيسي زبان جي شائع :وسندواني ٻاس کے والسین مکام کو بشت کردی کی کارروائیل واثبہ ہے انبادکھ اطادعات عن عايا كياب كدفرانسي وفام لمان على تطيل وي من من أروب عالمي اسلامي القلاني فهرس كبادات يتس بحي تشويش فالقبار

★ نوش آمدید ياكتان كي منازعالم دين ميد كياص حمين شاه جوكه عبلس داران تعنوري كي دخوت يرآ جكل

کویٹ میں مقیم ایل ایان کے داوں کواف ایان افرور ادر ولنشي خطاب سے واز سے بي انجن محبانٍ نبي ا السي عقيدت جرا خوش آمديد كمتى ہے۔

ا موسافيتي مين آب كامقام برف ادر مغربی ممالک (امریچه و کینیدا) وفیره مان کے واقع مامل ہوں۔الناس سے بالمشاف معلوات حاصل فرائين-

ميد ذكى الدين ون منر 2428105 منابل ستوسف المرقاب

فارجه جيشري بادات محى، شدق تازك پرتبادل خيال كياياد رب دونون وزرائ فارج ورب عرافات س كى كموضوع مستقده مالى فانونس مين تركمت شكستن يمان موجود مين اخباري اطلامات

بقيي _ پاکتان کي ترويد مت کرتے ہوئے کما کہ پاکستان نے معلی اوسی کی کمی بھی کمین سے مید آلیت نہ تو تربیعت بیا اور تہ می مجی محی مطابق وال

تبت من ارشل لاء

زیاد و بید او هر تبت کے روحانی رہنماوانی اور نے گزشتہ روز عالمي رشاول الماليل في كدوه تبت عن حام يرقتده بند كراف ك النارورس المسال كريد وري الأعلمات في وال اطلاعات میں بتایا کیاہے کے آن سینجوں تنی باشندوں نے شریس مظاہرہ کیااور تبت فار فیم افعائر آزادی کے تعرب الگے۔ مغمل مفار تکاروں کے مطابق بولیس نے مظام میں یہ فائز تک کی باہم ممنی مير ميرون ڪيلاك ياز في بوٽ في اطلاع شي في - عالم کيا ٻي مظاهرين ے ماکیں پر ہازوں کو آگ لگا کر مختف مقابات کی ٹاکہ ہندی

مقر ۔ مانداد

منس - عالى كانفرس بساك في إلى اوادريوني الضاوي تداوري في تيزى م تجاويديير کی ہیں۔ انسوں نے امید طاہر کی کہ اسائیل کامورووہ مخت رویہ ز اودور کد واری تیم د ب گا- ای گفتهامید ب کد کول د افرا وش دند مرود بوکی کراس مے مح وقت کافین کرنامت مفقى ب- مرته روز يورني يرادري كوددات فارج فامرى وزير فارجه سدوى آنايم بالاقات كي آكر مشرق وسطى يس قيام اس ك في ين الاتواى الخراس كانتقاد يراميك في حمايت عاصل فَ جِاسَعَه و كُر حب وَ فَك فَ لَا أَل ال مَ فَيال عن ال كافون كا اہمی وقت میں آیا۔ ورین اناء اسرائل کے وزیر فالل موث شاعل نے توریش ک بے کام ایک مقیض مغنی کارے اور فرہ في الى فيميروائي إلى الدير طاقي اور مم كي محرالي من

منت ليت عرشرب بعين النر آفرين - نيانت سولجر - بسروز مبزواري فقع ما (اوريخل پرنش) معمر مع افهن مسلطان دائي مسطفا قرلتي ممّاز - عازف صديقي

على مديقي جيد دوچار إدر يتوني بحداد حرمي اور بحداد م اوت ينظل كرسمندر ي المني تحس - فافرت أنه تك

مید 💎 ذاکم منتنی خوازی اور شاجهان جعفری محلب ک ارددكو بال ربيس اوربت مارب اردوك يالي بوت

> والول كاليك تم غفير كاب كود يكف وهمار عن تين روز قبل ي علا محیا تعانہ نیاز بناری شاہ جمال جعفری کے علاوہ عبداللہ ساجدا درا شرف شاد بحی مرمونته این معرد نیات کی دجہ اشرف شاداور عيداند ساجد شركت دكريمك مسابعي راؤز ابوند ك احاط عن داخل بحى شيس بواتفاك على صديق في خوبمسورت كاروبا تعول من تعاديا - كولي جندنارك ادر قاردال رکل ایس ی کمزے متحرا رہے تھے۔ صدیقی صاحب حيدر آبادي ليج من واجوف- ميال بحت خوب وطد يط آئے۔ يس آكروكو يا يكوم بتر يل جاؤ - يس فرود باند ليج من كما " آپ فاممان عن تو فروري سے مول - اس ے قبل میں ہوئی بعول میں رول گا۔ اس کے بعد آپ کا

جمال تی جاہے"۔ کافرنس سے قبل ڈاکٹروزیر آغالور انور سدیدے تفسیل کافرنس سے قبل ڈاکٹروزیر آغالور انور سدیدے تفسیل

ك آن كى اطلاعات موصول بوتى ريس ونيا ك كوشے لوثے سے مندوین آئے ہوئے تھے۔ ممانوں کوالگ الگ موالل من تحرا يا كيا- موالل ست يركي ميدان تك لاف ليجاف كالمل انظام، ولي من كويا بمار كاموسم تعا. أيك دورير كسير يسطنه كي ب النما فوشي مشوع المسيح من خطابتي ا محبتی و عدسالدود میلی کر کاء مقرد و میلا بزارول کی ہے بھی افار مکن میں یو گاکداد دو اوراز والزا تاہ سے ک تعدادهن سامع البينا يسنديده فتفارون كوديكهن كي خواهش ميب إِلَى اللَّهُ مِنْ كِرُوادِ صْ يَالِيَّ قَدِمٍ إِمَا لِيَّ مِينَ مِنْ الف على أرب فقد لك در القام وباجار القال بمولى الروزون عدام ك دلول بياب أسالي حكومت كرري میمونی فربصرت شفاف ندیال بھی تقید ، و بھاندل کی ہے

> م فادق فومزان مورت عال كمقالب كمقالب الناوي طرحت المادين اور يما مادول في بركاردوائي كامت وزيواب واجات كا

بفير : _ معوضه علاسة وكهاك بوسفوالاقلطيني فون كالكارث يرجماك كمز إبواتها ل زائي كله مردق كي وفن كوشود مقده تري مطاوب قله

س تحريم ملاقہ كيكينوں كاكمنے كساترا ہے منان كى پہت كرا تقاصل أيك محلما س كاكرون أو يخطأ مِل عُل أنك أن- أن والے تین فلسطینیوں کے موگ عل زیروست مظاہرے ہوے اور فلطيني ماجرين في كيميول كرباع مشد كرف وال اسراكل اسكول كي طلباء في جبليه على مؤكول بدر فاديش كوزي كردي، ور

فريون ريقراؤ كياجس كمواب ين امرائلي فن ف كولي جلان -المزود باش كند مى كيسبد كماد يميس كفولك

يتجاب كارتزان

اجلاس طلب كماجائ تحل ازس يتيز إرنى كاطرف سة الام نوازشريف كفلافسندم اعتادكي تح يكسيش در جايتك بمعين

اكثرنت كميول عمد مقيم بن - افغانستان ست سوويت فيول كي و فرج منفقالس شرش و خاصف محرول أن الأثبالي اور متحدواة ال

لكايا كياتها كد المعلى كالجلاس اب ذر من ملين كر ويا كياتها كا

كدوواس ام تنفي آگاوين كداس كلب مسلم واك جدبات جمون بوت نبي قائد ملت نور نامنٹ کاسیمی فائل كونت ورامت سكري والدمت كرامت ورامت سكري فالتر عن ٩٠ ماري جعد من ٩ بن ميلاي قائد لمت اور كل أر أت طب م كاخيال بيد كراسار كان كياس تح ين ورخواست كريد اسمل كالمروي كميانات كل ووسائي ويدايد يجريس كاب اورس

اجاس طلب كرينا كزير بوكاء اس كاي بجي خيال ب كدياجات الناركرك طب بررمان الزبر مدووات أوزر عياجات

د نون جم باضافه مو گیله اور افغان حکومت اس هیقت ت آگاه مو

والهى عمل بوت كے بعد مركارى فيوں اور افغان كليرين ك

ر دیا گیاہے جس کے متبع مل ملک فی غرب آبادی حرید خریب رو می سے انہوں نے کماکہ افغانستان کے طبط می آثر انتمالیند ياليسي ينا كَي كُنْ فِي مِن كِماثرات بأستان رجمي بزي ك-

بکل ہے کہ جما_ع ماروں نے جاول آباد کوم کری دف جالیاہ اوم علدے کے زرائع کا کتا ہے کہ افغان مرکاری فرمز کے مات ميراُ کل فعي قراني کي وجه ستان اور ان پري تاه بو مين جست جلال

آباد شر می بعد جاتی بولی۔ مصرین فاکمتا ب که تولون ف حدری موسد فادار الخومت بائے کے لئے جال آباد کو فت کرنے كاوم كرر كليها كرافتان صدوك عدقاتم بوسفى وجستان ورب مالك مع ميري مكومت تتليم كرا مكيل. افغان حام كا رومرے ملات میں والے اور اس میں اس میں اور اس میں اور اس میں اور اس میں اس میں اس میں اس میں اور اس میں اس التعمل ال

> ۱۹ ارایرل تا ۱۹ ارمتی 🖈 ... بدخواس بونے کی ضرورت میں ہے کو مگ

كرف اور موسيقي كالطف افعات من بجه اور وتت مرف كري النيخ كى دوست كيده كري المختفريات 13.76

بدحوال موكر آب مزيد غلطيال كري مي م مطالعه

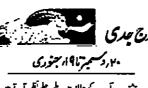
٢٠ رمني ما ٢٠ رسون کوشش کریں۔ یاد رقعی کو صحبت اور مفاظمت ہے

زیادہ اہم کوئی چیز میں ہے۔ اگر آپ کو کوئی فون کرنا ہے تو آخیر نہ کرمیں فون کریس۔ معتقل دمیدا پنا میں۔ ار جمرطان والمنظاف

١٧, يون ما ١٢, يولاني 🖈 ... ايناذ بن كوب معرف مناريخ وين مخود کو حالات اور تبدیلیوں سے بوری طرح آگاہ رکھیں ہم ى سانى بات ريقين نه كري كيكن باود شكوك من مثلا

نه بول اب بررگول كاحرام كرين كه آب ير بحل يه وتت شرور آئے گا۔ ارج الد ۲۲ رسيرلاني ما ۱۲ راگست

الله كام يوضورى بانجام ديت بوك آپ کا ول فر جائے گالیکن آپ اس سے مند ۔ موزي ، محض يور بوف كى دي من با ضرورت كمانا شروع نه کر دیں 'اپی صحت کا چھرزیارہ خیال رکھیں' ئے بھٹی کم کریں۔



الله الله عنه الله الله المرات عن الله المرات إلى الم پر بھی دوامور انجام دے عیل کے جو آپ کان عرصے المانجام وعاجات تع الكن أن فاحول كونظرا عداز كريس جنيس كرنام وري ب- ان ياتون بي خود كو الموث ند كري جن ع آپ كاكوني واسط مي ب

۲۰ رحوری ماه ار فروری المراب مورت حال كالخولي الدازو كرليس م كل حلى حتى قدم الفائية على أيك م ته يعرفور كر لي مخلوك من معلامون في تعلق مرورت نيس أب

الى ى يرى كوفش كراب موجدين-۱۹رفردری تا ۱۹، ماریت 🖈 . او کام حمی مقرده دت کاندر اندر بونا

ين انسل جلداز جلد انجام دے ليس اور جو فوري طور ير

كر اين ال من تعلى افرن كري موادك بمرارات

کی بردات آب کوئی ثبت کام انجام دے علین عے ا معودوں اور چین معلی را حیاط کے ماتھ خور کریں 2 6 ٠٢ ماريع مام ارايريل

الله جمال ترقيب عام شيس فطا ب دبال

طاقت كاستعال نه كرس المعترض الرات كي بدولت آب اين فصر قالو يالمحي ك التي كروروس برخود كو الماست كرت رست كون قائده في الأن كروروس

کورور کرنے کی کوشش کریں اوقت کی بابندی کریں۔

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الملكت فالمثمز مزات فياد وربنر يرب سرق رمان خيطان آنيا، فون فير 1717179 پر ما بی ترخمین ، فواخريث ستصواليلہ کا ثم نہیں اور يحبل يرمث وستعياب بي

خواتين وحضرات توجبه دي آثمریزی سیکھنے کہ فوداسے بچوں کومچھانگیں۔

كمطابل موسده وغارج سنسبذي باؤ فعتايا كررطان ايراني أ ألى تعلق نس ب ياورت أعدات من كانت كى عايت تحتب كل محام إنى بهماؤال في بالموارية ارول الرائي بالشعول المناس فتواكر في علم المكنين-

استعال کے میں ہر ر جمان کے مطابق مغربی برطنی کے تفیق مام من دوای کمینوں کے طاف تحقیقات کررہے ہیں جن پرشہ ہے أر انسال في السنس عاصل من بغير يأسمان معادت اور جنول افريقه كو كزشة السنة من خطرناك ايني موادير آيد كيائي- اس معاف میں تایا کیاتھا کہ ان کمپنیوں نے اپنی ہنسیاروں کی تیاری میں الم آئدا المائم آلات اور كميكل ويندوان للوب كباتم فرونست كنيس آبم باكستاني دكام فيان الزاملت كي زويد كي ب

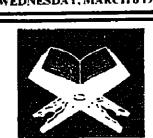
کردی۔ آن کے مظاہروں میں تھی خواتین اور کم عمر بجل نے بھی شاکت کی اور بیسن کی بنی موقع مقلف شیاء کو خدر آخل کیا۔ لبنان دهاكه لبتان كي مسلمان فون كرسرواه ينزل سامي المعطيب في كزشنة روز مترتی اور مغربیات وت کو کائے والی گرین الاس ایک ہفتہ کھولئے ك بعدد وبارد بند فمروق ب لينان كوزير برائ تعميرات عام وليديد الاط ف معملان وزياعظم علم العصف س كما ي كد ان عديم تشول جيده في يقد فواكو قاتل الرويا بالت انون نے کما کہ آخ فاد حماکہ میمانی حکومت نے کرایا ہے جو بھارا محاصرہ اد الهاسي ب جبد جول مون كاكمتاب كران الهائز بدر كابول كي وجدت مكومت كي أملي ما ترجوري بوديد بيد المتيام عمن كيا

بينا ركوا فواكرك دوطين والركامطال كياب میان داد کی شرکت ممکن نمین ب- پسل لیدروزه نی مین انسی کم کی تلفیف ده می می دواب مک فیک مین در سی ب- پاکستان نیج تقاب مالم نے بتایا ہے کہ جاویہ مؤ کرنے کے بھی قاتل میں ہیں۔ اس کے بعد ویلندکننے میں آسکیں کے انسواں نے بتایا اس ماہ کے ا حُرِير كَفِيهِ جائے والله بالى دو تيكول عن ان كى شركت كا المان موجود ب- والنخ ب كريط يج شرية ميال والوك في عيا أيافا غوز فيلنز في إسمان كوا أماني مات وكول ميرا ويافا

جاربات اوح نامعلوم مسلم افراد في لبنان ك أيك وولت مند

مسطینیوں کو داخلی فرد محکمی دے دی جائے۔ لیم یارٹی کے دکن بے فرز براحظم اسحال مالیور زور دیا کھ واسکتے

جانے ہے قبل فابند کی مظهری کیلئے ایک اس منصوب کی تعیالت



التركام سعوبيانها مهربان اورزتم فرائه واللي

جم نے است نو ٹی زبان داقر آن بنایا ہے ماکہ تم لوگ است متجمور اور ور حقیقت به م الکتاب ال نست تارے بال: وبلندم تبداور قلت



هفت ابن في روايت كرت م إسول كريم أأن في ما إجس فحض كي نماز معه فوت: وتخي أن كأنو يا كحر بار "مال، منان س بجرتاه وأليا (بخاری)

مقتل ودانش تنز.... بم ان او کول کا امتبار کر <u>سکت</u>ے ہیں جنبين بخولي نيس حائة يونك انهول في بمیں کمجی دخو کے نمیں دیا۔

يهوكل جانسيز (انكريز اديب) شعروادب آک متائ دل و جاں پاس متمی سو بار پچکے بائے یہ وقت کے اب خودیہ کرال ہیں ہم لوک (مبيدالشكليم)

آج کے دان ۲۰ اء افغانستان كامير تحود في امران کے خلاف کڑائی شوع کر دی۔ 1213ء - انگلستان کے دارالام اء نے ام مکن نو آبادیوں برنیکس کے لئے اسٹیمی

ا یکن کی منظور ی دیدی -۱۸۲۵ء مالینڈ میں ایسٹونیم اور شالی مندر کوملائے کیلئے ایک نیر کی تعیہ شروع کی ۱۸۹۸ء 🔒 بیمین کوروس سے قرضہ ملنے كے مسلے برام يك بي رطانيد كى مدوست انكار

مِن انقلاب كليكِ مظام ب اورمُ مّالين شروعٌ بو ۱۹۹۵ء امریکہ کی بڑیا کے ساڑھے تمن بزار جوان جنوبي وزيت نام بهنج مسئل ١٩٧٩ء - سوويت يونين ٽيمن شرقي مرحد یر در یانے بوشوری پر چیمن سے جھٹریوں کے بعد انی فون کوتیار رہے ناحکم دیدیا۔

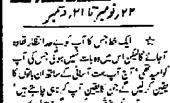
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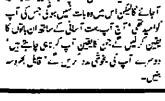
بہلی کا پیڈا انتمائیندوں نے کرا ایالیکن صدر ہے

امداء برام كامدر مياريوس كا

ئرنى *يورخ* کوچی ریتار کے مقالبے میں غیر مککی كرسيون كيت حسب ولي ري-بإكتاني روب (في جار) ١٥-١٥ بھارتی رویے (ٹی ہزار) مندہ – ۱۸ يخ شي ريتار (في ينجار) ١٩٦٠ – ٢٨ ـ (في بزار) rir - •• قرانسين فانك (ني بزار) ١١٥ - ٣٦ (فيجار) ۲۸۹ – ۲۸۹ برطانون ياؤنز (تي بنار) ٨٠٠ - ٥٠٠ جرس مارك (في جار) ۱۵۲-۸۲۰ المارات ورجم (فی نزار) ۱۳۰۰ ۸ م (ئىجار) r-roa جاياتي ين سوس فراتک (ٹی ہزار) ۵۵۰ – ۱۸۳ سعودی ریال (نیبزار) ۲۹۰ – عد قطری ریال (نی بزار) ۲۳۰- ۵۹

• • - عُ الْقَتَالَى العَالِنِ ا • من مَ عَلَاوت قر آن كريم أأب يمتاين قبل 11 نائ ٣٠- ٤ اخبارول كے تراشے ٥٠ مدر علي نو ••- ٨ فبرين ١٥- ٨ آخ كفا متخاب ٢٠ ـ ٨ كانه ١٥٥- ٨٩ لي سكية ٥٠٠ مدانة رباني ۰۰ _ ۱۱ فترام





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سلمان رمشدی تحقیل کافتوی والیس لئے بغسیرتعلقات بحالی نہسیں تعید کعوب کئے ، برطانوی وہنی ترخیارہ کا روجماس ،

ونیائے اسلام میں نفاق ڈالنے کیے برطانو بجسے سازشویسے کواریوٹ نہیںسے کیا جاسکتا ، ایرافیسے وزیم کے مماموسو بھیسے کا ہیا ہ

ا تعلقات عمال منس كرب كادري الكاء ويانات اخبار نويسوا ك بالتديية كرية بوت مودية وزينارجا يدودا فيورثان فسأ اران كاس فيل كوافسوس فالقارد يانسون فاكما كدسونت البيان كي مركاري فيررمال ايجنبي ارناك وزارت فارجر كي طرف 📗 ويقي اس صورت مال كومياي مقامعة كله استعال نهي كرب م كار اوح ارتاف وزير اعظم مير حسين موسوق ك مواسل من متايات كرارين كاس فيطيعة السك تحظامان كامرين كالمادويوما ب انسول كَ كُمَا كَيْ مَعْنِي استهاد الله مُعْمَدُ مُعَامِدُ مُعَامِدُ في تحييل أَنَّ أراويس اسلام بن وماس مجملات اي كاستاسان مخالف رشدي مم اليس يرطاني كالموثي واعل اللام وتمن مقاصد جات کے حتراء قد مت انہوں نے کہا کہ برطانی مزات و سرمال است اسلام اور مسلم و تمن مازشوں میں مصروف ہے اس لیے است مسلمه " عراق اران معد " بأنتان اور ويد املاق ممالك تت

إ الزامات بحي ها ندكر تيرينية بين. والشيرين في منتاع أمير الأوية

ی گزشته و نول جلاوطن میرن منوست تطعیل وی سے بس

منجد نولیدی جر نومہ میاں ہوی ^{کے}

ورميان وجه تنازعه بن حميا

م قادل ام كمه مدن (اب) ام كمه يراكب ويس

و ونول كالمجمّد كيابوا فوكيدي جراثيسه وونول يس سناس في ملكية

تحاله اب ثوب تيميري ك خاوف طابق كالقدم جوم نو دي

فننس کویہ عطشے سے عوم پر وسے وہے۔ جگہدتی پر توش ہ

وسطى يرتى بالسيء من كرف كسف حديد وتت در كارسيد انهول

أ مُناسِ كَمُدُ كُوزِيادود وقت نُسِي لِيمَا جِنْدِ "بَهِم انسون في سي عل

كى طرف س فيرق ي ي يشردت إلى توشّ الميدي طام نيس كي أيدًا

بقال ان كام التل المسلم مسلمات من مثبت واب تعير ويب

ا خواتنی جنمیاد تاد کرستان دایشی: کندهنی کرستان جس بسیده اینی براه بازی کلیف کسیستان دا کرده شده بازید کسیستان

ا يَوْمِنْ مُعْمِرِ فِي جِاعْتِي جَهِا سِ سِيهِ عَلَى، وَقِيلِ وزَرابِ فَارِ فِي سِيهِ ،

منطقتك تخلف اسلى بالتدييت ف بوكدام ياريس التنبت بساجه

ا دو تول ميا ياه رول أنه و ميان پهاداهي سنتم او رابله تاله و وول

رينماول سنة مزاشة روز بحي استويش كي ياوني الهيس امريي سفي

بعني أور فوالذي روش كاوي فالراحة أنساس في والماس ف

مشق و مقل میں قیام امن افغانستان و صور تعالی امش فی درب

الصلاحات اور ويكرماني امورن تؤوله خيال بينها شأوات سأديد

اخبار فيهول سنة وشاويت رسام ساشيرة زار بار مرآر وو

میں لندن جاکر رشدی سے ملنے کے

كئے تيار ہوں' آيت الندروحانی

ے کہ میال ہوتی کے ورمیان تعلقات تراب ہو

قرار وفاجات كالمديية مطلوات فتصدالت كالمايث

۲۸ ماله ميري مواور اس شک شبه پوس ايو س ايسپير

جس تن يرجي مطاليه كيا تبات كدان بزوست وامر

ب وليمن يرون الك زعوادود ريج بي بن

الريب وفت يوو معاويزتيا . أي في مي الريس ات

ربين كي مشتر كمه مكيت قرار ويا نياق _ معامله الجي خل

اليك سأنشي تج ب ك طور يرام في. ومت.

والدافقان مماتدي كاليزبان باوراقفان كبدي فالمتان تس

تنوسیا۔ عار ارتی (ایجنسیز) او این نے برطانوی فلومت ج اسايم كالف مازش من اوث يوت كالرامها مدكر تناوي آن وظائمة عند ممل مفارتي تعقال منتقل مرت كالعان مرويات ے جاری ہونے والے الیا جان کے جائے ہے قاؤت کے سلمان وشدق كازت والرائي إدليت كالبط ك مطابق ذي لان خم بوت بر آن ان کے قیارہ بیاست برطان کے مالکہ ملائی تعلقات محل طور برخم کر اسٹ مکامین ورب البشار ملک أوام إلى باركيين في فيك أنياره بي وان برطان كواسية معاقف ص تبدئي كالم الدين صلت من كالعل القارح الدن عن عافق، فا فارج كَالِكة شان كالراضا والله كالراطال ير جَهِ وَرِيْنَ وِسَامَهُ وَمُولَ كُمَنا إِلَّهُ امِنَانَ كُلَيْنَا وَلَكُمْ مِنْ وَالْ ثَمِيْ فيم اور طائدا وإين كل فسنت في المنتي والله المنتخف المنادق

اسلام آبور مدر بارج (رائم) موجه نواز كال موست ف

الرام الكايات كه حكومت خالف جياب مارم كرييل ومنظم اورتح

كرات ك كن بأسمال بليشيا الك جار سوار كان سعد ميور كراك الفانستان مي دا كن بو محت بين د في يع فل سنا في آن فَ قَلْ مِلْ ين المالية كريد بالسافي في مشرق الفان مويون عن مدود بيراور

ان كذريع يا منان عيماري تعداوت بارودي ما تعيل اورزين

تقربار سوبات ماق شوار اور موب مكتباك ملاقا ميدكر الاش بأنشأني ليشيا كالإكارون فيداخلت كفلاف تزشته روزيا كمتاني

الحم الامور أور ارت مارج طلب كركان س الخسامة الماكياكيا

ببكداس والتقين علل من تعيلت اقام حمد ك عام ت الحي

بِسَامِط اللهِ اللهِ عَلَى مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ مَنْ اللّ اللَّهُ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ اللَّهِ عَلَى اللّ

كوياً مثان في طرف سنة افغان حدود كالندر تجاب مارول كوبار ووق

م ایمی تعد یا متانی دو عمل معلوم نسی بود ما آیم دهنی می یا نستانی مادم اس حتم کر برافقان الزام کی تنی سترد ید کرت به تین دیک

ووتول ممالك أيك ووسرت يرجيها معلمت في ظاف ورويل ك

فعي إدر راكت والهم مُرين كه شايد بحي يش كنت محيا شالزام

عار مو ناکت نی فوجی شرفار از کبتیا سے صوروں میں وامل ہونے بین یاکت نی ناکم الامور سے احتجاج



ادر دزیرانی بناب آز تراه برگزی کار مینی کی انسول نے کماک

و مركز اور وخلب كى كال آرائي كے فلاف بين اورك إكتان على

جميريت كرمفادات كرمناني مجيع بيد انمون فاس سلط

ش وزير اعلى قواز شريف محمالقد الملت كوقير أيخ قرار ويا- ومركز الم

مینیز یارٹی کے اور کان نے حشورک وسٹیلوں سے بنیلب اسمیل کے

البيكرے فيري طور براسمل كا اجلاس طلب كرنے كى تحريرى

جزلون محر ملول کی بدعنوانیوں

کے خلاف تحقیقات

ملك عد الماق (اب) فليأن عن في يكر كم از م يا في

افراد منكه خلاف بشن سي جمل اور كرش مجي شال بين مر منوانيون

كالزام بن تعققات شوع كردى مى بب وزير دقاع فيثل

اموت يتاياكه بدحتوانيل كبيرواقعات مات صدراركوس

تعقات کی جاری بین ان شراع ۱۳۰ کر تل یاس او نے مدس کا افر شال بیا۔ عالی کیاے کہ ان عرب اکر پیط

ى ديناتر كروسية كيكيس المرايد المران عربة فون عرايى

عكسائي فرائض انجام ددريس والسينف أقدمناف

لفنت جمل التنام بلومي ثال يرب بيث كمتاه كاب

الزفوس كالك مابق كماور الأكاس بزار والري البد كاواتي

آن تاريخ الذكر دياده شركي تمل اكسيندى كردق كي يصد فوية كاكمنا

جنوبي افريقه مين مسلح حمله آور

تے چار افراد کوہلاک کر دیا

فاسول کے لیک نوامی طالعے میں دائع کو بین داخل ہو کر اس کے جار کینوں کو جن میں ایک بارہ صال انکی بھی شال تھی بلاک کر دیا۔

ا جادا فراوز نمی مجمی و به تین جن شرست ایک می حالت مازک متانی محل

ے۔ کرشت چی متوں عرصیاه فاصول کے خلاف فوزیزی کاب مب

ے يانوا قواقط تكد: كُ ال كارودائيل علىدو ماليل كـ ووران

ماعل کے ماتھ ماتھ آرام گاہوں کے قریب کی

درائنی شر ماحل کی فوالی کے خارف ما حلیاتی تحفظ کے علام کی کار کردگی احد می کار کردگی کی آپ کیاد بھی ویٹ کر

كتيس يرسق يعفى الأساعي ان آرام كابول ك

آئے ہے ہوئے باغیجوں کو مراب کرنے کے لئے

سيوري كا يافي استعال كرت بيد اس بار على يو كف كي محال ميس كر بب بواجلي بي توباس سي مس مم كاريو وارتعل المساب بداوك ازه بواس لا

انعذ بونے کے لئے ان آرام گابوں می آتے ہیں و

السماى بدو كاسامناكرنا يزاب جس مع يخطرا عاصل

كرن كمركض ثريديس آرير

كلي

أيسبرار سواكدافراد باكسبوني يرس

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ا وس براسد عد ماری (دائم) ایک سل فض نے سا

مكان فيركر دباب وال كومائل عين يادهب

اسرائیلی فوج کے ساتھ جھڑیوں کے بعد نابٹس اور حسامیہ میں کرفیو

فین کی فاز کھا کی قلطینی فوجوان شمید ۵۰رزخی اسرائیلی فرجی اقوام متحدہ کے اسپتال میں جا تھے

عيف القدس - شد على (ايجنيز) عيف عرب ملاقل المعلي كنار عكش بيل شرايك الفاده مال السطى عم باقرك على امراكل آملائ هلاف مطابع وي ترين ليك او السطى المجارك في الماجل مطابع كروا كياجل مطابع كروا على المسطى كوليل

جن تجيئ ڪ

مشرق وطلى برشائع بوف والاميسك أردوا خبار بره ٣٠ روب ١٩٠٩ هدر ارت ١٩٨٩ جيت الريط الحسد جار الله

تبت میں خوزر برمظاہروں کے بعد دارالحکومت لهاسامیں مارشل لاءلگادیا گیا

منتقل تن عوام کے مظاہروں کاتیراروز 'ٹائروں کو آگ نگا کر ٹرایک بند کروی کی چینی مصنوعات نذر آتش

شمرے مختف علاقیل میں پولیس اور منفہ برین میں آجن ہیں اللبت کاپر تیم ادا کہ ''زادی کے فعرے اندے کئے

فضان بوائ كيوكدان بناميل كل يطلب زياده في باشور الدي ١٩٥٩ م ك فوزر فساوات كي إو تازه بو كل ب وري الكام میں مرکزی خروس ایسی اور مواقع است و استان کر ان المجاد مشتن کی مرکزی خروس ایسی سندو استان کر ان شمال اور مشاق کے حکم دونر اعظم ان میکسند حکا کشوری آئیں کے مطاق کے کاردول سے ایکنی کے مطابق ان کی کرمایات نسی بھی علاقے میں متقبین صورت حال کے پیش تھر سنیٹ بارش اد دافد کرنے کی مجازے معلیٰ سفار تکاروں کا کمناہے کہ البینگامیں علی مرف والوں کی تعواد مرکوری اعدادہ تھرے کیس

پیچسد عدمادی (عیمنیز) جت کردرانگوست امامای اور سرکادی اطاک کوشیمی پیشدن کی تخیب کاری سے بجانے كيليحانيا لفام الريقان تبتى كومتان لقرالمت وممارة کرانے کے خصوصی انتظامت کرے گی۔ آہم پویس ایکار نے دائم كعقاياكمات ايمي تكست سكورني اقداملت الموضى كياكيد عدد در المرادي في وراد المرادي المرادي و المر كرت بركاري خاريل كو غد آكل كرت اور فارتد كي ك المكادول كو الله جملت بوت وكمايا أيد اخبار بديار إلى أان آن کی اثامت یل الماے که عالم بنات کرند برسول کے ب- ريديو يد حريد ما ياك موام ك جان وال كو تحقد وية أ مقلب على كس دياده شريدين اوراس ي كل كازياده جاني والى

تن موام اور چنی الیس كسايين تن دوز سے جارى خوز يا جمزوں كيديمان مارش او عافذ كرويا كيات مركاري ريوبي ارشلاء كامان كرت موسنها ياك شيث كونس في ستي ر المراجع الم مودت حال بيدا كروي بية وتقص امن كانديش كلاحث بيه جعری کے مطابق ادش الدوگان کافیدار تیرے دوزے بوقد و مظاہروں اور تی مظاہرین کے بیلس کے ساتھ تعادم کے بعد لیا کیا

پیپلزباری کے ۲۵ رارکان خصوبے سیں امن وامان کھسے صورت عال ،مرکمز پنجاب تعمام اورافٹرن کے مادوں کے نازعے پرغورکے لئے بنجاب سمبلی کا حالاس طلب کرنے کھسے تحریری وزحواست وے وہسے ،

موليدي أنى جانى اوركيدينياري عدرمان فأسل او برستروع سوكيا

بنماب اسمبلی کا جلاس لفنگام فیز ان هوگا ، مبصر این کے بیار کرفی المامود - عرامة (فائده خصومي) بطب على آلية آلي اد خاست كي بيد أن درخاست على ما يات درمون على امن وامان کی صور تحال مرکز اور صوب میں مساوم اور افسون كى حكومت ايد ينياز بارئى ك درميان آخرى راؤيد فواز شريف ك ك بنادك ك الميري قور كرف ك ف فرق عاد ير المعلى كا كايد كالك وزير كالشف كمات ترون وكالب بغاب كودم فوراك ف آن يميس كافرنس ش اسينا سنط كالعلال كم

والذكرون مسام أكل كازع كسطيص معصدور فارج

الدورة شيودة عادمت كي تجاوين تمايت كرست وي اميد ظامر كي

ے کہ امریکہ کی طرف سے جلدی شت ہواب ویا جائے گا۔ ایک بیٹس کا فاقر نس سے شالب کرتے ہوئے انسوں سے کما کہ سورت

يوشن کی تجاويز لور ماري کوششول ش تر بيانيسا ميت پانی جاتی ب

کی جائب تیزی ہے چی رفت ہوری ہے اور امید قاب کی کہ ملا تو کونسل عمل اس جانب ایٹرائی اقدامات کی قریق ہے۔ شیور ڈ ڈاؤز ہے

نے گزشتہ او تجویز پیش کی تھی کہ اقام متصو ک زیر اجتمام

مین الاقوامی امن کائٹرنس کے انتقاء کے لینے سلامتی کو شل میں

برطانيد مكن فرانس اسوايت بينين اور امريك س مندوين س

لتاوت شراعم كي وغورى بهرال كرو بيب أيك فاربم وحوست

وخواتین بلاک اور اجافراوز می موشید بویس ب تر بهای ب

نایا کروها کہ خیرمواوے اور کی بین ایک آدر جال میزی ڈوٹی کی وکان کے مانے افراک کر خل بادے چی وجائے ہے جی ایک

كيد ليك فاقتل اوائي كاربارك أوري هي احاك ك مااي ي بالإك والي الداك كم أم كوكوب از ك الإدراق فاقي

ز تمی دون کے بعد ہیتال جا روم بنز کئے۔ وحوث سے درجن کے

قريب كارين جاوبو تنشره كوكول منه زنيون كو تدحول إاف

مريكن مبيمال مينجايار اوح بهندن ومحارب ليشياب ورميان يد

دوم سے کی بھری تاکہ بندن کے جندی جاری ہیں۔ مثان کے

ماطِل پر حملاب کروپول نے سات نیے اٹافونی بندر کامیں قائم

فرر مجي نين جمل سے وہ ناجا را اعلى مائسل كرت جيء البتان ن

انسيل في ما مشرق وسلى يرقيه المن كسين بين الوقاق كانفرا

علن - عدمارية (الكفية) يرطانوي وفترارج كوديو ويم البين مثرق وسلي على تدريد إمن ك الله المرسي ويلي عنود

بیروت میں امر کی اسپتال کے پاس کار بم دھا کہ ' دوافرا وہلاک

لبنان میں ناجائز بندر گاہوں کی تاکہ بندی کے مسئلہ پر مسلمان اور نیسائی ملیشیا میں جمنہیں

و بعض بعد ماري (المينية) شاق فون كرور كنا ول مغرق المعينيات ورميان خوزة بمنوي جدى بير- معلمان فيض ك

امر کی فوجوں کو انٹیرنگ کی سو تیس بھی فراہم کی گئی بین اقوی اسمیلی کے رکن منظور کیدی کا ازام اسلام آباد - عدماري (مما تدو خصوص) بليتيتان = إنسول في كماك بالتان ساي اور الفاوي طور ير آزاد طك مس يس- قوى أسلى عن خديد بالسيء بوب إن يحث ودران وزير مراق ت ورية اس يرجا أمر وارول اور مبايد وارول كاللب

مشرق وسطني يرعالمي كانفرنس كاوقت قريب والذكريو 'ابھي وقت نهيس آيا' بيكر

بین الاقوان کافٹرش کے افعقاد کے گئے سوویت اور برطانوی تجاویز می میکسانیت یاتی جائی ہے 'اسرائیلی وزیر کی طرف سے خود متناری ویٹ کی تجویزہ

اریں۔ اوھ وافقتن میں امری وزیر خارجہ بیسر میکرے بیشتروز کما کہ مشرق وسطی پر بین الاقائ کا قرنس کے افتقاد یا امریکہ کی

طرفست مى الدام بايمي وقت نسى آيات، والدّريات كاك

بم در فسد مناولت بي كرام يك كوي كمناولت كرانس شق

مون معدد برخارج شوره فاسه آسهات به متن بوگ بین که ام یک اور سونت برخی بی میداد کافرنس فی تیادی ک سند امری وزیر

ر جندال فانتخاب كه دوان بند. اورون عالبند مي پيمارس ف

ي س. م. ماري (۴٠) وزير القعم اليل و دروي صدارت

يس آخ يمان ميلو في وأهل فاليف العرمعان سامت قد مواجس مي

رشدى كازمين سامنة أسنوان شدون في الرسالدارك ب

الخريفوم . عدمان (رائش اب) سان في فالفرول

ت وراهم مادق اسدى كواني تعاملت كي يقين والي كرات ك

تروير اروى ي الكدون سيافيل ساء عن يات كالمول

أ يَعْ تَرْشِيرَ رُوزُ مِن أَوَالَى كَرِينِ إِلَكِ مِن كَارِي فَيْنَ جِمَاوَتَى وَقِيمَ مُرَ

الياب وه مسلمانوان ي بدال كمان ي طف عد جارى بو

والفائك بيان من كما كياب كرسط افاق أمي في بايند تي الد

موجوده مورت حال شروز يكث موضوع برسي وي سي مين وسع

مَسِي كِياكِ يَدِيكُ مِسْلُمُ فَا تَأْمِينَ فَهَا الْأَقَّ يُعِينُدُ مُعَى تَدِهُ وَالْ رب ترشدود دوز وراعتم سامل مدى الذي ينه الفرنس س

علال أبادا رسورت يوفيغان فضائيك كاطياره مساركرايا، مجابدين كراكث حملول مين اضاف المهم منه توزجواب ديس مح افغان حكام افغان سرحد کے ساتھ گاؤں میں بم پھٹنے سے ۵ بچے جال بی ہو گئے

ٔ صرف ۲ خواتین بلاک بوئم یا جمکر چیر مسافرجان بچانے میں کامیاب بوصح آبم افغان المرضفيان عش مواد مسافرون كي تعداونسي عا اس اخرے کما کہ جلال آباد شمر جہنا یہ اروں کے تعلول شرحالیہ

اعلی حضرت وزیرِ اعظم کے زیرِ صدارت كويت كابينه كالجلاس يه الحريث - عد لمرية (كا) الل حنوسيل حود والميخ سدالداف مالم العبار ے زر مدادت كري كايد كاليك اجلاس منعقد بواجس على اعلى معترت في المحدد بنفته يرطاني يرنس چارلس اور ان کی المید کے دورو کوت کے بارے من کابیتہ کو تعييا بتست أمحك كياوزم امور كابيند واشدعبدا العي الراشد فيايا استعدد فوال ممالك كمضيها ماديخي تعلقات كي علامت قرار وباعلى معترت وزير المطم في كاين كوفيال لوك يومين يامرم قاست ائی حالیہ طاقات کے بارے میں مجی اسحاء کیا جھو اکب وزیر خارج معود العصيمي سفاسيط ودده جايان كى ديورت بيش كى انمول ـ کابینه کوانزد بیتا ور معارت کے دورے می دونوں ممالک کے دکام

مصهد فوالى بالتدييت يمكي أكاد كيا- كايينف مقام ماكر

الدهان فيدادر ٢١ من زائدة في يو محت يكدا مرائل في يات كرشت الدايك في كوفل كرين يك شبيس و فلسطين سك غرسهاد كو

وسيئد نوه في على للد فلطيني وأكثر في تا ياكد اسرائلي فتي تسطيل

م الماري كالمي المرابع المراب

ي کی فورکيا۔

طیارہ کائل روانہ ہونے کے لئے فضائیں بلتد ہوائی تھا کہ میزائل لگفے ہو گیا ۳ رخواتین بلاک كالل - عد ماري (رائر) افعان صائد كالك سافرطيل طال آباد ار بدت يركر كرياه بد كيا يجد افقان عليدين فياس موالی دارانکومت ر تینے کے اگر آگٹ حملی میں آمنان کر و یا بے افغان حکومت کے ایک افل حدید ادار سفتا یا کہ افغان فقائے كانتوف ٣٢ طياره ميلين مسافرول كي لئة استعال موما تخاال كالم كم في فقا عريازه وقدة استايك ميوال لكاس سد تضا عربی بعث کیا ہم اس مدیدار کے مطابق اس مادے س

البيف بي في حالت الأكب أيجول في تعيير بوت بم و تعلوما تبحد أر الخالياتها اسلام آباد- عربلدي (اب) افغانستان كي مرور كرساته إب- مردهاك كاواتي يكروز وي آيادس كيار عش مقاى پاکستان میں داعل ہونے سے رو کا جاتھے۔ ایک سرکاری افسر نے

لك باكستال كالان محد المحد المنظمة على المنظمة على المنظمة المنظمة على المنظمة المنظم رومام دی بیشن نے کیا ہے۔ اخبار نے مغیاط کی فر میں مایا کہ وماكدے وقى موسادا كي المين كى مالت ازك وال كى جاتى

ر میں کے جارج حباش رمیل - شدیاری (اپ) پیمار فرنت پراست آزادی هسطین كواتما بدن ماش ك كما ي كرامرا كليدول يرقسطني حريد بسدل كرمط وارى دين مح كوكداس مم ك ے کا کا دائن نہ مرف موجد جاری د کھی کے بلادوات ملون عرورت می داکری مید اور بالا او کافترین امر مقلت می کر می مید ایس امراکل ک فاوف فری کاروائی

نيويارك بيس ماركوس كي چار عمار تون کی ۳۰ ر کروژ ڈالرمس نیلای

منا - عرارج (اب) نوع ی ایک مای قرم نے يرة وكمش واقترمان مندمادكوس في فكيت جاريزي ثمارتين جاليس كروزوالرس فريدي وكلن كب ابم قرم كروائركلر كاكما ے کد قمی اوائل امر کی مدالت کی طرفست موسک او تک کے اور میں کا اس است کی ایک کی است کی دور کا اس استان کے انسان مود راظراد خال كرت وي كما ي كد ذكره فادعى مدى وم ي موض اين ين ايم اكراسي جاليس كروزي قريد الكياتاس ے قلیان کی محومت کو صرف ساز معیارہ کروڑ ڈالر ملیں محلور بقيدر قامري وظول كوالدي جائ كالمول في كماك مودس يط كربب فان يدى مارول كى خريدارى كى وككش كى ب آيم مراب عائد كى يك كديم بن امركى ورائس اس مود كى ويكل

فوش الرائل على معداد في الدوق الدول المناف المائل المتكان مفسي

دیکر علاقیل میں فوج کے ساتھ جمڑوں میں ٢٣ افراد : في بو سف یندرہ طن بھاری پانی ناروے سے بھارت اسمگل ہونے کامعمہ حل نہیں ہوسکا

موكن عدالت ناروي بوليس كواجم افراد سدما ملى يوجه مجح كرني

کی اجازت مس وی امرائیل اور دیانیه کامعالم بحی حل طلب ب

اوسود عدمان (دائش) سوشز وسند کی آید عدالت نے کے فیلے مقدیم میں داکھ اکیا ہے جمال سے بھے تعقیلت کی اعدالت میں ا عدد سے عدالت عدد کی بالی عدد ساسم کل اس کے اسکینزل کی اور میں دجے کے امرائیل اور دور یہ واسم کی کئے جات والمفارى إلى كامواط مي ول كالل وطب ياور ي توشية توموش الدور على سفاعشاف كيافا كدرو بسد كوافرو كرد را العادى بانى سوند راينزى بنده كامياس سيمكى بينود است والاعادى بانى سوند راينزى بنده كامياس سيمكى بينودا بياده اللي تبتين كي عكين خلاف بوزى سبب اروب منام سه منكش محاسكتل كامرتزى قرارسونين وسندكى قبم أردا كوقرار وياضد ر عنان سے مطابق استاد دے ہائیں اس معافے کی تحقیقات کیا۔ العالی مطابع البلہ قائم کرے کی اور اس جمید دروں کی تاری میں معاون اس اجم مواد كا كحوث لكاف يس تمام ومال دوس كاراز جائیں گے۔ اوم اعلیٰ عوصت اس جان کی تردید کے بوے کماف کر عدرت مندورے سے عدی بائی در کدشش کیا در دری است اس میدده اس عدل بائی کی کمشر کی کی طائع بہتر سادوے علم نے اس بیان پر جرت کا اقساد کرتے ہوئے کما کہ اُٹر سونس مجھی کے چاہ عکام سے تھیتی کی اجازت کی چاست تبھیر بھادت س اس بن كرواد كامواح الكف في مدل عن ب

الم نے کئی کھینی ہے اپنی تابات نعیں تحریدے اور ندایسے مقاعلد کے لئے سفارتی ذرا نگا استعمال کے

محقیقات سے متعلق بدوے والس کی انتیاں فلدن کردی ہے۔ بدورے والس سے اس انتیال میں ایش اہم افراد سے والے بچھ کی کی اجازت طلب کی تھی۔ سیلت آئے معلی وزارت فارجہ کے ایک تر جمان سے اخیار فیصوں کوچائے۔ تر جمان کے مطابق معددہ ک مفيرممدي مسعود كومتعدد باروزارت حارجيش طلب كري المسي اس اسكنول عمل المح بك كولي يش دفت فعي يولي الدموش عوالت

یوں۔ عرامی (رائر) پاکتان نے سولی برسی ک اخبار فریس کو بانی۔ تر عمان تعایا کرون شی پاکستان کے على دران سي سمل كرا _ ك الوالم ك في ب وريدى الما كياك جرس القيتى على كراب معمد كيك ولي عديهات يرس درارت فرد كايك تر عان ف كرات دود المكاسمال ك معين يوك ساد تادول كاك رمال ك تافان كى علاف وردى بالمام إكتانى مغيرة من شعات كومنى ت

ارانی عومت کی وزیش اور است الله محتی ک توے کے این واضح المیاز کیاجائے ، اوے حاول خیال

ويلا- ١٠ ١٨ ق (كونا) سويت وزير فادج أينورة شيمرة

ناوزے نے ملم فی ممالک پر دور ویات کہ وہ دشوق کازے میں اور ان کے ماتھ سفارتی کازے میں امرون کے در اور ان انسان میں ا كرشت شب مقاى تلى دين كودين كالسين اعراد ين كى اخوا ---- باقىدو-__ىستحەبر

. التي دوسر يرصفوه بر

سيل - عد ماريخ (دائر) شاق كورياكي ليك تخريب كاد ك خلاف ميروف كيافة كريد حذي كوريات كاس مسافر ميار سك تابي يى لوث فى جي ين ااسافرادك بو يحتق أنا مقد عك عاصة أور البيل الله وتتدوك وفي بان جب الدائد خلن ك ترب لكاف اورت مالدكم بيان بولى اي اوا كاده كو عالى ديد كامطال كيد است كرشت عورى على على ويلن بيد المراق كياتاك السنات ليدمود ماحى كمدد عودي ال فانتزكيو فكسد عشروه أكدفي موادركمان

افران اخارى طرف يكل قواعن كى ميدخلاف ورزيل كى شاوتى الاش كرف أستع من المسلم المسلم المبدي المبد مح بينا إليات كدمب مي مطبخ كام يا فإرك و تروجهري

الراوروم كالتي في أوار يك والرياس كالمالي كالمالية عده اوس جايداد العاش والاخار بيور والعمر اليواد فيركل مليد في موس الدافران شال مع بنيس افيار ك المنصيد طور بكل تاني مل ظاف دري كرفيت كي طاق حى كمنون عاسل في فردارى على كيش مح ميكن في محرافق بونے کی فیریں شائع کی تھی اس پر انبار کے اپنے بارے محومت پر الزام لگایا تھا کہ اس چلاپ کے موالک سیاری بیل اور در احتم کی الله المنطق المنظمة المنطق المنطق المنطق المنطق المنطق المناس ال اس كير الانتاعة الحريري دورتاب من اليف مضاعي اواري اور

بيماني فكوم عدات مريداه بنال مائيل مون سامن بذراه بول ر الشيف الدامت يرفوركواليون والاستقالية كارشرق كازما اكه بيندي شره من كيب جس ير مخزشة ودروزت يساني فون اوروريز

ور ب ماري (من) يرب سايد شد را من آي لقد روحاني في أوانس من معاليه الواجع أند مور شوال من ألاب إشطاق شاء ق ي ورزوق ما مراسسان مي ال مسايلة روست اُوالِدُ وَالِودِ بِينَّةِ رَوِي النَّمُونِ فِي أَنْهِ النَّالِيمِ اللهِ السَّمِينَ عَلَيْهِمَ اللهِ

سلمافان نے می فریق سے کو کی وعدہ میس کیاصرف آئمین کی بالادستی پریقین رکھتے ہیں ، جزال کمان کا بیان

امر کی وزیر خارجہ سربراہ کانفرنس پر ندا کرات کیلئے ماسکو جائیں گے

وى آناتى شيورة ناذة ما ورجيد فيكرين تخفيف اسلح اورعالى مسائل يرتاوا دنيالات

أي يك وبال سائمي تل در مدان أنياه عاصل بل بيل بيل النظام الت من من الراطس بي او الميد فاو في ما مو مند كان بين الميد الا درواي بين سندل من بين المراطس من المراطس من المراطس من المراطس

وزير اعظم رو كار ذك زمر صدارت سيكور في تونسل كاجم إجلاس البناني نروب كي وهتمي يرز انس كو تشويش

ول أند عد مارية (الجنية) المركة وفي ظارجه عديد بكراور أ مانة طاقت عن الني الطلايا أرمد جدن أن والخام الك

ا الشريق المون من المعالي المسد وبارو أور به مثلًا المسال المسد وبارو أور به مثلًا المساء المون من المساء الم بالساوات علم ونساقوار وياليكن أماك آزادي فوم والأسيا الكام نسيل موناميات كه مو كروزون معلمانون ي ول آواري كا واعتدي واست المول منها مي وين شري كروواندن وأ سوڈانی مسلحافواج نے وزیر اعظم کوحمایت کی یقین دیانی کی تردید کر ^دی

أَ لِمَا فَعَا كُوانِينِ مُسْتُونُ فِي مَنْ مِنْ فِلْمُرَاوِ وَهُوافِونَيْ طُ فَ مِنْ

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Schultz and Nevotna win Virginia Slims opening matches

INDIAN WELLS, California, March 7; (UPI): Brenda Schultz of the Netherlands and Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia won opening round matches yesterday in the inaugural \$250,000 Virginia Slims of Indian Wells.

Schultz, 18, rallied past Robin White, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, while Novoina outlasted Mercedes Pazof Argentina, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5. France's Isabelle Demongeot eliminated Barbara Paulus, Austria, 6-3, 6-1.

White took the opening set against Schultz, but the Dutch cenager started putting her 6foot-I fame behind her big serve and evened the match, winning the second set with a break in the

Schultz jumped to a 4-1 lead in the third, but White, better known for her doubles play and playing outdoors for the first time this year, fought back to 5-5 with a break in the seventh. Schultz held serve and closed

out the match with a break. Novotna trailed Paz 2-5 in the first before forcing a tiebreaker. At 4-4, she reeled off the next three points to take the set. Novotna trailed again in the second at 4-5, but used con-secutive breaks in the 10th and 12th games to win the match.

Chris Evert, Helena Sukova and Pam Shriver are the top seeds in the 32-player draw. The finals are on Snday with the winner collecting \$50,000.

Evert plays her first match omorrow against the winner of Mandlikova-Akiko Hana Kijimuta of Japan. Sukova's first match is also tomorrow against Schultz, whom she narrowly defeated at the Australian hardcourts earlier this year.

Two-time US Open champion Tracy Austin returns to singles play today for the first time since 1984. Entered as a wild card, she is scheduled to play seventhseeded Nicole Provis of Aus-

The top three players in the world, Steffi Graf, Martina Navratilova and Gabriella Sabatini, all passed up the Indian Wells event. Graf and Sabatimi are resting and Navratilova avoids outdoor hardcourts because of sore knees.

Final races of World Cup skiing season start today

SHIGA KOGEN, Japan, March 7. (AP): The World Cup ski season winds up this week with the overall men's slalom and giant slalom champions still undecided, and Swiss star Vreni Schneider trying to become the winningest World Cup skier ever in a single season.

Schneider will race in a women's giant slalom tomorrow and a slalom on Saturday, and victories in both would give her 14 triumphs this season.

The current single-season record is 13, set by Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark in 1979. Stenmark is retiring at the end of this season, with at least 86 World Cup race victories in his career. Schneider already has clinched

this season's World Cup women's overall title - her first — along with the giant slalom and statom championships.

The season's final men's giant slalom race is scheduled for Thursday and the men's slalom on Friday.

On Sunday, men's and women's parallel races are plan-

In the men's giant slalom, Pirmin Zurbriggen of Switzerland leads the standings by only one point, 71-70, over Rudolf

Neirlich of Austria. Marc Girardelli of Luxembourg, who already has clinched the men's overall championship for all specialities, is third in giant slalom with 66.

In the slalom, Alberto Tomba of Italy, who has won only one slalom this season after winning six slaloms and three giants sialoms last season, still has a chance to come from behind. He stands third with 100 points, behind Girardelli's 106 and the 102 of Armin Bitnner of West

Germany. A race victory is worth 25 points, second place 20 and third place 15.

Before the World Cup circuit moved to Shiga Kogen, in central Japan, Nierlich won a men's giant slalom. Schneider took a women's slalom race, Maria Walliser of Switzerland won a giant slalom and Christian Ole Furuseth of Norway scored his first World Cup victory, in a men's slalom, at Furano, on Japan's northernmost main island of Hokkaido.

Today, the skiers practiced at Shiga Kogen. No official results

were announced. A field of 75 men and 56 women from Argentina, Austria, West Germany, Canada, France, Britain, Italy, Japan, Yugoslavia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, the United States and Japan are expected to compete at Shiga Kogen.

FIRST CASUALTY OF A SEEDED PLAYER IN SCOTTSDALE

Curren upsets Pernfors in first round

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona, March 7, (Agencies): Defending champion Mikael Pernfors of Sweden became the first seeded casualty at the \$415,000 Scottsdale Classic Tennis Tournament yesterday.

The seventh-seeded Pernfors lost his first round match to American Kevin Curren 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in a contest marked by erratic play from both players who had trouble adjusting to strong winds that made balls difficult to con-

The two other seeded players in first round action fared better than Pernfors. Trouble

Curren had more trouble with high winds than his opponent in the first set and a pair of double faults cost him the sixth game. Pernfors held onto the advantage gained from that break to take the opening set.

In the second set, Curren, usually a serve and volleyer, opted to stay back and rally with Pernfors.

The seventh seed, whose concentration appeared to wander at times, lost his serve in the sixth and eight games, while breaking Curren once and the South African-born American served out the set to level the match.

"I was playing well but I was mentally drained. Everything distracted me," Pernfors said.

Pernfors got an early break in the third set but could not maintain the lead as he missed frequently on his groundstrokes allowing Curren to break back

Curren broke Pernfors again in the seventh game and clinched victory on his third match point by capturing the Swede's serve once again in the ninth game.

"I was more patient this time against him," said Curren, who had never before beaten Pernfors. "He made more errors than he normally does. I think it was a question of acclimatising to the

Top-seeded

Meanwhile, fourth-seéded Thomas Muster and fifth-seeded Emilio Sanchez both won their matches with ease in yesterday's first round. Muster, a native of Austria.

beat Brazil's Luiz Mattar 6-3, 6-1 in 54 minutes while Sanchez, of Spain, needed just 73 minutes to eliminate India's Ramesh Krishnan 6-3, 6-1.

In other first-round matches. Yugoslavia's Goran Ivanisevic defeated Davis Pate 7-6 (7-4), 63: 18-year-old Jim Courier beat Jim Pugh 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; and Amos Mansdorf eliminated Czecuoslovakia's Marian Vajda 7-6

Top-seeded Ivan Lendl. the No.1 ranked men's player in the world, plays his first match tonight as does second-seeded Stefan Edberg, sixth-seeded Brad Gilbert and No.3 seed Jimmy Connors.

Lendl, who turns 29 today, has already won the Australian Open this year. Edberg is the 1988 Wimbledon champion and the 36-year-old Connors is a fivetime US Open champ who owns a record 107 singles titles. Gilbert won this tournament

in 1987 when it was called the Scottsdale Open. John McEnroe won the inaugural event in 1986. The 32-man WCT event on the Nabisco Grand Prix super series tour ends on Sunday on the out-door hardcourts of the Scottsdale Princess Resort Hotel.

The singles winner earns \$59,500 and 400 computer ranking points. There also is a 16team doubles event with the winning team getting \$17,850 and 400 ranking points.
Meanwhile, Thomas Muster,

Austria's number one player, yesterday was highly critical of

despite the recent dramatic upset of Australia in Davis Cup competition.

"Our federation is run by amateurs," said Muster, after winning a first round match at the \$415,000 Scottsdale Classic Tennis Tournament.

Killed

"The federation has killed five to 10 generations of tennis players. We've had the same president for 20 years and he's history, but he won't leave," said Muster, who along with Horst Skoff and Alex Antonitsch spearheaded the 5-0 Davis Cup victory over Australia in Vienna last month.

"Our players have never come out thanks to the federation," Muster said. "They went out by themselves and played.

Our Davis Cup woke up some sleeping people and I hope we can make something out of it. But it's up to the federation, not us," added Muster, who said he owes his recent success to outside help, including that of former Polish number one, Wojtek Fibak.

"They don't know how to make the Davis Cup, they don't know how to make a national championship," he charged.

Wade named to Tennis Hall of Fame

March 7. (UPI): England's Virginia Wade, whose crowning achievement was winning Wimbledon on its 100th anniversary, yesterday was named to the International Tennis Hall of

She failed 16 times before finally capturing the singles title at the All England Championships, beating Betty Stove in the 1977 final, a match played before Queen Elizabeth.

"My tennis career was completed by that," said Wade. And if she had never won the Wimbledon crown? "I don't think I would have spent my life regretting it, but I don't think I would have been as satisfied in my

Also named to the hall was Australia's Gerald Patterson, a two-time winner of Wimbledon. who died in 1967.

Wade, 43, is a native of Bournemouth, England but grew up in South Africa, where she learned to play tennis. She earned a degree in mathematics and physics at Sussex University and the era of Open tennis competition arrived two years later.

"In some ways it was the best possible timing. People ask me, 'Don't you wish you were playing now?" But the pressure has gotten more and more, there's more world-wide attention and more tournaments. We used to



Wade: achievement

have off-periods and some easier matches. Now there is the almighty computer for the rankings, so you can't ever afford to put in a bad performance. "What's the same as 20 years

ago is that you always have to be ambitious, and always have to try to win, must have the same technique and same physical and mental strengths and the same

Coach suspects Johnson's drug test was sabotaged

TORONTO, March 7, (Reuter): After detailing Ben Johnson's steroids history at a government inquiry, the disgraced sprinter's coach yesterday suggested that sabotage led to the Canadian

failing his drug test in Seoul. Charlie Francis, who has said Johnson used banned steroids for eight years leading up to the Seoul Olympics, testified yesterday the sprinter was not prescribed the banned drug found in his urine sample the one time he got caught.

Francis said he was "shocked" when advised by Olympic officials that Johnson's Sept 24 drug test was positive.

Shocked

"I was totally shocked: To me, right away. I thought something had to be dramatically wrong here," said Francis, who had coached Johnson since 1977 and who last week testified Johnson began using steroids in 1981.

The inquiry was called after Johnson was stripped of his Olympic 100 metre gold medal, when his drug test following the race showed traces of the Olympic 100 metre anabolic steroid, stanozolol,

Francis earlier admitted Johnson had taken stanozolol, but said he believed the sprinter last took the banned substance prior to Seoul in the spring of 1987. He said Johnson received injections of another steroid, furazabol, between Aug 24 and Sept 2 — three weeks before Johnson's race in Seoul.

Francis said after being notified that Johnson's A-sample (first sample) in Seoul had tested positive, he, Johnson and several other Canadian team officials met with International Olympic Committee (IOC) officials at the Seoul testing lab.

"It was at that point Ben said: I knew there was something wrong with that guy'," Francis "Ben told us there was a guy in

the doping control room. Ben said: 'He was all over me'. Ben described him as a black man, medium length hair, about 1.83 metres tall and that he appeared to be an American." Francis said under questioning by commis-sion lawyer Robert Armstrong.

The coach said the individual did not appear to have any reason to be in the room and wore no official accreditation. 'Ben said (the man) offered

him a drink... he said he was near Ben's drinks. This raised the question of what was this guy doing in the room," Francis said. Johnson spent two hours in doping control getting a message and imbibing fluids before he was able to leave a urine sample.

"I began to suspect it (stanozololi was administered to him in some way... in a small enough amount and recently enough to not have affected his performance in the race," Francis said.

Concerned

Francis said Johnson told Dr Arnold Beckett and Dr Manfred Donike, both IOC medical commission officials, he was concerned about possible violations

during his stay in doping control. Francis said he was also told that the "mystery man" was seen in the doping control room talking with American sprinter Carl Lewis, who received the 100metre gold medal after Johnson's disqualification.



Johnson (right) and Lewis.

Francis said Johnson's physiotherapist Waldemar Matuszewski and Diane Clement, a Canadian team official, later confirmed there was an individual in the doping control room who matched the description Johnson provided.

Carl Lewis says at least 90 per cent of the world's top athletics competitors do not use banned performance-enhancing drugs. "A very small percentage of this sport is on drugs, but it's a percentage that is performing well and beating other athletes Lewis said yesterday when asked about the Canadian government inquiry into drug use in amateur

sports.
"I would say the percentage that is clean is at least 90 per cent," said Lewis, who was awarded the Olympic 100 metres gold medal in Seoul after traces of an anabolic steroid were found in

Canadian sprinter Johnson's

urine sample. Lewis responded: "The thing that bothers me, where I think Charlie is off base, is saying that everybody's on it, so we got on it. That is a complete cop-out."

Suggested Lewis, who himself had suggested Johnson used drugs before the Rome World Championships in 1987 and the Scoul

Games last vear, said he was surprised to hear how long Johnson had been using steroids. "What's even more surprising is that he is healthy. I just hope he can live for a long time because

you are talking about a powerful drug," he said. Without naming names, Francis also suggested sharply improved times by a number of top women athletes would not have been possible without drug use. Lewis said Francis was clearly targetting American stars Florence Griffith-Joyner and

Evelyn Ashford among others. Lewis challenged Francis' 1984 women's 100 metres Olym-

pic champion, had used drugs. "I know Evelyn Ashford is clean. I have followed her and I know her career... and that's totally unfair and invalid to say," said Lewis.

"He (Francis) took shots at everyone but me," said Lewis, who again said he had never taken drugs to aid his perfor-

"He's focusing, of course, on Florence Griffith-Joyner," Lewis said, adding that anytime someone shatters a world record people are going to be immediately sceptical.

Chambers banks in short jumper to lead Suns to victory NEW YORK, March 7, (AP):

Tom Chambers banked in a short jumper with 1:49 to go to snap a 101-101 tie and lead the Phoenix Suns to a 110-106 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers

The victory was only the 10th in 27 road games for the Suns this season. It was Philadelphia's third straight loss.

Chambers and Jeff Hornacek led the Suns with 21 points apiece. Charles Barkley paced the Sixers with 31. The Sixers overcame a slugg-

ish start to take a 60-57 halftime lead, then scored the first six points of the third quarter to build a 66-57 advantage. But Phoenix battled back to regain a 75-74 lead on a dunk by Chambers with 3:12 left.

The game was tight from then on, with neither team holding more than a five-point lead.

Isiah Thomas scored 15 of his 20 points in the final 7:12 and Rick Mahorn set season highs with 19 points and 19 rebounds the Detroit the Denver Nuggets 129-112. It was the Pistons' fourth victory and their eighth in nine

games and Denver lost its eighth straight on the road. Derek Harper scored 13 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Dallas Mavericks past

the New Jersey Nets 105-99. Adrian Dantley added 20 points in his debut as a Mavericks starter, and James Donaldson had 20 points and 22 rebounds. Roy Hinson led the Nets with 23 points and 14

rebounds. In Ohio, the Cleveland Cavaliers are suddenly streaking in the wrong direction in the National Basketball Associa-

The Cavaliers, whose 22-game home winning streak was snapped on Sunday by the Milwaukee Bucks, have lost two games in a row for only the second time this season. To make matters worse. two of their top players are hunt-

> ing as the team starts a gruelling, five-game trip to the West Coast.
> "It's time to wake up and regroup," Cavaliers forward Larry Nance said.

Cleveland scored only nine points in the fourth quarter of Sunday's 103-98 loss to the Bucks, the Cavaliers' first home loss since mid-December. The Cavaliers still have the best record in the NBA, 43-14, but injuries to centre Brad Daugherty and guard Mark Price are

cause for concern. Daugherty banged his knee during a collision with Milwaukee centre Jack Sikma, but should be able to play on Tuesday against Sacramento. Price is med by beadache concussion he suffered a week ago when he was elbowed in the

head by Detroit's Rich Mahorn. Mahorn was fined \$5,000 for elbowing Price, but that wasn't coach Lenny Wilkens.

us." he said.

The Cavaliers, who lead the Pistons by three games in the Central Division, play Sacramento today. They also will play Golden State, the Los Angeles Clippers, Portland and Utah during the West Coast trip.

Griffith-Joyner wins US Sullivan Award

INDIANAPOLIS, March 7. (AP): Florence Griffith-Joyner, who set two world records and won three Olympic gold medals, was named the Sullivan Award winner for 1988 yesterday as the nation's top amateur athlete.

Griffith-Joyner, 29, of Los Angeles, joins her sister-in-law, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, on the list of Sullivan winners. Joyner-Kersee was the 1986 winner. The 59th recipient of the

award, which an athlete can receive only once, is the 35th track and field athlete, the ninth female and the 22nd Californian to get the recognition. Prestigious

"Every award means a lot, but this award is the most prestigious. It's like the Oscar of acting to me," said Griffith-Joyner. who received her award in the same city where she set her first world record — in the Olympic trials last year.

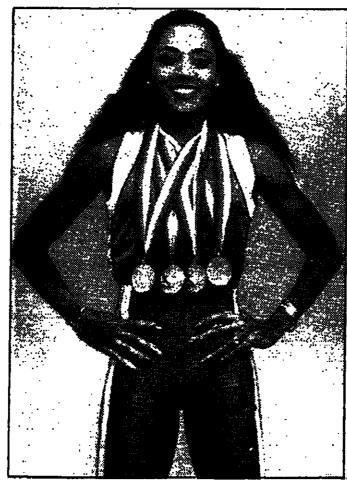
"Just to be nominated is rewarding because there's such a strong field. All the 10 finalists were chosen from a lot of other great athletes."

The voting process includes past winners, the news media, the US Olympic Committee executive board and members of the Amateur Athletic Union board is the latest in a list of honours received by the runner, nicknamed "Flo Jo."

Griffith-Joyner, who approunced her retirement from competition last month to cash in on the many financial opportunities that have flowed her way since the Olympics, was named the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year. She also was recognised as the Sportswoman of the Year by the US Olympic Committee and received the Jesse Owens International Trophy from the International Track

In 1988, Flo Jo established herself as the world's fastest woman while setting world

and Field Federation.



Griffith-Joyner with her Olympic medals.

records in the 100- and 200-metre dashes and winning Olympic gold medals in both events. She also helped the United States earn an Olympic gold medal in the 400-metre relay and ran on the 1,600-metre relay team that set a US record while claiming a silver medal.

Converting Her speed, combined with her long, often hand-painted fingernails, flashy rings and charm made her a natural for magazine covers. She is converting her success into lucrative commercial

opportunities. Flo Jo dolls will be on the market in April, and she has made several television appearances. She also has written children's books and is working toward an acting career. "Since the Olympics I have been travelling a lot and haven't

her track career. Nine other 1988 Olympians, who between them collected 23 medals, were among the Sullivan finalists. The AAU, which has

had time to train," she said in

announcing her decision to end

presented the award since 1930 in recognition of past president and co-founder James E. Sullivan, does not announce a runner-up or release any of the voting

The list of finalists were selected from a record group of 47 nominees from 29 different sports.

insinuating Griffith-Joyner, in a published interview, said she had never used drugs and did not like peo-

ple insinuating that she had. The world's fastest woman was responding to a statement by Canadian sprint coach Charlie Francis who said, without naming Griffith-Joyner, that she must have had chemical assistance in her world record perfor-

mances last year. "I don't like the idea that they're putting the finger on me," she told the New York Times.

"But I'm not worried. I have never used drugs. I don't believe in drugs. I'm proud I have accomplished what I did without drugs," said Griffith-Joyner, who last Saturday announced her retirement from competition. Francis last week told a Can-

adian inquiry into drugs in amateur sports that several athletes he coached including disgraced Olympic sprinter Ben Johnson had used banned anabolic steroids. He also suggested Canadian athletes were not alone in their use of performance-enhancing drugs.

Progression During his testimony he produced a graph charting the progression of world records in the 100 metres and suggested it should have taken another 50 years for a woman to run the distance in 10.49 seconds without chemical assistance.

Griffith-Joyner shattered the 100 metres world record with a 10.49 clocking last year and set a 200 metre mark of 21.34 at the Seoul Olympics.

Swenson and Butcher locked in tight duel in dogsled race

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 7, (AP): On only the third day of Iditarod Trail dogsled race, the two winningest mushers in its history already were locked in a tight duel as they led the way yesterday through a treacherous

stretch of the Alaska range. Rick Swenson and Susan Butcher, who have won seven of the previous 16 races between them, pulled into the Rhon Roadhouse 13 minutes apart. Swenson, the races' only four-time winner, led Butcher, who has won the last three Iditarods and holds the record for the fastest time.

Swenson has been runnerup

three times, including the last

two years to Butcher. She has been runnerup twice, once to Swenson. The two intense, outspoken competitors used to be neighbours in Manley, but Swenson since has moved to Two Rivers. Their rivalry has grown to epic

Deedee Jonrowe of Willow reached Rohn about a half-hour after Butcher. Joe Runyan of Nenana was fourth, a half-hour later.

proportions throughout the

Tragedy

Tragedy was averted just before noon as three people escaped serious injury when a single-engine airplane chartered by an Anchorage television station crashed while covering the

The Cessua 185 was taking off from Rainy Pass when it failed to get enough altitude and struck a snow berm. The airplane, owned by K2 Aviation of Talkeetna, was destroyed.

The brutal winds that buffeted mushers and their dogs over the weekend died down, but the wind-scoured trail was extremely

icy and hard on dogs' feet. Swenson and the other three top teams successfully negotiated the steep trail down to Rohn from Rainy Pass. At 3,400 feet (1,036 metre) elevation, the pass is the highest point on the

race course. At Rohn, the mushers are 359 miles (578 kilometres) from the start in Anchorage and 902 miles (1,451 kilometres) from the finish line in Nome.

Rohn is a popular place for mushers to take the 24-hour rest

stop they must make somewhere along the route. The unpopulated area offers solitude that is hard to come by in the Iditarod-crazed villages farther up the trail. A 24-hour layover at Rohn also prepares teams for the rough 93-mile (150 kilometre) run

across the burned over area is an obstacle field of stumps and falien trees. None of the four leaders had declared a layover, and as of yesterday it was unclear whether any

of them would at Rohn. Just because a musher declares a layover does not mean it will be taken. As part of race strategy, mushers often bolt down the trail after declaring a layover, hoping to unsettle the competition or pick up valuable time before

anybody misses them.

The declaration also can confuse other mushers who must try to figure out why a team stopped. The field of mushers still numbered 47 yesterday, although there was talk that \$3-year-old Norman Vanglian was thinking of quitting. His last reported

position was Skwentna, just 151

miles (?43 kilometres) into the Roger Roberts of Nome and Jan Masek of Rustic Wilderness dropped out at Big Lake, only 71 miles (114 kilometres) along the

enough to satisfy Cleveland "I ask you if us losing two

games is worth \$5,000 to the Pistons since they are right behind

Larry Bird begins practice for comeback

BROOKLINE, Massachusetts, March 7, (AP): Basketball star Larry Bird began a critical week of practices by scrimmaging for 45 minutes with his Boston Celtics' teammates yesterday.

He seemed rusty, tired and at

least several weeks away from playing in an National Basket-ball Association game. Bird, sidelined since he had bone spurs removed from both heels Nov 19, took part in all the drills during the one-hour, 45minute workout, then shot bask-

ets for about 15 minutes after

practice.

With their next two games at home against Chicago on Wednesday night and Denver on Sunday afternoon, the Celtics plan to take advantage of the light schedule to practice on their days

"It's an opportunity to get Larry involved," But the coach Jimmy Rodgers said. "At least we've got some back-to-back practices to look at." The star forward first practiced with his teammates Feb 27

and complained afterward that

his right heel hurt him. It was

better the following day, but he didn't practice with the team "I have no idea," Rodgers said yesterday when asked to estimate the earliest Bird might return to action. "If he feels real good,

then we'll see how he feels tomorrow." The sooner Bird gets back into game condition, the better for the Celtics, especially with Washington trying to unseat them for the final Eastern Conference playoff

berth.

Boston is 28-30, two games ahead of Washington, 25-31. Rodgers said the Celtics prefer to make the playoffs, where they have a slim chance of winning the NBA title, rather than missing

SPORTS

West Indies bag 248 runs against India in one-day international

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, March 7, (Agencies): Desmond Haynes hammered his 13th century to lead the West Indies to 248 for four off 48 overs against India in the first one-day international of the five match series here today.

Haynes, batting star of the recent West Indies tour of India, was in command from the start on an ideal pitch and in bright, sunny weather.

Before a cheering home crowd of 10,000, he hit five sixes, two of them sailing out of the Kensington Oval Ground, and eight fours, in an unbeaten 117.

India made a promising start after captain Dilip Vengsarkar won the toss and chose to bowl

Fast bowler Kapil Dev forced opener Gordon Greenidge to deflect a ball into his middle stump with the total 28 and then had Richie Richardson caught at gully by Navjot Sidhu for 18 with the total 51.

But Haynes disregarded the setbacks, timing the ball confidently. He added 65 for the third wicket with left-hander Keith Arthurton and 79 for the fourth wicket with captain Vivian Richards who scored 40.

Kapil Dev was India's best bowler with two for 28 from his nine overs. Only two spinners, Ravi Shastri and Arshad Ayub, bowled their allotted 10 overs as India fell short of their requirement of 50. Shastri took one wicket for 43 and Ayub none for 46.

India were set an average scoring rate of 5.16 runs an over to

Scoreboard Scoreboard in the first oneday cricket international between West Indies and India

today. WEST INDIES: G. Greenidge b Kapil D. Havnes not out

R. Richardson c Sidho b Kapil K. Arthurton c Srikkanth b Shastri 25 V. Richards b A. Sharma

Fall of wickets: 1-26 2-51 3-116

Did not bat: J. Dujon, E. Baptiste, C. Ambrose, L. Bishop, C. Walsh. Bowling: Kapil 9-0-28-2, S. Sharma 8-0-55-0, C. Sharma 6-0-32-0, Shastri 10-0-43-1, Ayub 10-2-46-0, A. Sharma 5-0-26-1.



Gold Star beat PFC

IN Usman Trophy Tournament match, played last Friday at Blue Tower ground Gold Star thrashed Punjab Farwaniya Club (PFC) by eight wickets. After winning the toss PFC

decided to bat first. PFC's bowlers Tahir (3 for 14) and Ashraf (2 for 24) got the first five wickets in only of 10 overs. Mukesh got rid of the remaining batsmen of PFC in 2.3 overs.

They were all out for only 60 runs with the help of 12 extras. Aslam was the highest scorer of PFC with 16 runs.

In reply Gold Star opened their inning with Mukesh and Arif. They reached the target in nine overs and took GS to victory. Mukesh scored 30 and Arif 27 runs. Mukesh was named Man of the Match for his allround performance.

Konkani 7 lift AMC **Gold Cup**

KONKANI 7 led by James Figueira lifted the AMC Gold Cup. presented by Baltazar Rodrigues of Varca, by defeating the hosts AMC in a tie breaker.

Goalkeeper Mehar of AMC guarded his area and Mohammed displayed the most tactical game. Honorato and Nicholus of Konkani played well and Nicholus was awarded the Man Francisco Carvalho, the

president of Salcete United Club was the chief guest and gave away the prizes for both the teams.

of the Match award.

Sponsored by Emirates, the

received from Kuwait. Qatar, the UK, West Germany, the USA, and Australia, as well as Dubai. Sheikh Ahmed Bin Saeed Al Maktoum, chairman of Emirates, said: "We are proud to

once again be the sponsors of this

event, which attracts great interest both in the Gulf and around the world. 'This year we have increased

the value of the prizes as a sign of our commitment to maintaining the race as the world's richest powerboat event, and one of the most eagerly-awaited by competitors and spectators alike."
Officials from the UK's Royal

Yachting Club will be involved in scrutinising at the race, which is also to be observed by members of United Arab Marine (UAM). one of powerboat racing's official governing bodies. The last day for registration of competitors is March 9.

Hector Camacho outboxes Ray Mancini

ing the bout and there were no "He fought a good fight," said Camacho, who ran his record to

Mancini was rusty early as he pursued Camacho around the ring. Mancini never was able to land with any consistency and seemed frustrated at his inability to catch Camacho.

12-ROUND SPLIT DECISION IN JUNIOR WELTERWEIGHT

'It just got to the point where I was getting sloppy and raggedy," Mancini said.

Underdög

He managed to come on in the middle rounds, however, and landed a good right hand in the eighth round that had the crowd chanting, "boom boom, boom boom.

But Camacho came back in the final rounds to pull out a fight that featured neither boxer in his

Mancini, 28, had lost his last two fights before retiring in Feburary 1985.

"I feel I'm in my prime now," Mancini said before the light. Mancini was a 3-1 underdog

Falcon clinch Shabbir Memorial Trophy

but Camacho never could dominate in the fight and Mancini, who has a history of bleeding in fights, emerged unmarked

at the final bell. The fighters, who had exchanged bitter criticisms before the bout, hugged and chatted while waiting for the final decision.

The 26-year-old Camacho was fighting for only the fourth time in nearly three years and, like Mancini, showed few of the ring skills and the hand quickness he

once possessed. They had been set to meet five years ago. But after Mancini lost his title to Livingstone Bramble, the fight never came off.

The win capped a long day of high jinks for Camacho, who ented Mancini with a birthday cake at an unusual 2:30 weigh-in, then serenaded him with a chorus of "Happy Birth-"Happy Birthday to Sissy,"

Camacho sang to Mancini, who turned 28 on Saturday.
Two hours before the fight,

Camacho strolled into the ring wearing his gold sequined trunks

and matching shoes and taunted the pro-Mancini fans, who responded with a loud chorus of boos.

Mancini, 139 pounds (63 kilograms), of Youngstown, Ohio, earned the biggest purse of his career, \$1.4 million for the bout, which was billed as a junior welterweight title fight by a new group called the World Boxing Organisation. He fell to 29-4 while suffering his third straight

Pro debit

Camacho, 140 pounds (63.5 kilograms), a Puerto Rican native who lives in Clewiston. Florida, earned \$600,000 plus a percentage of the live gate and pay-per-view gross that promoters said would put his

purse well over \$1 million. Olympic silver medallist Riddick Bower of Brooklyn, New York, made his pro debut on the undercard, stopping Lionel Butler of New Orleans at 1:55 on the second round after knocking him down three times in the heavyweight fight.

Cantt win



Tari: 101 runs CANTT B beat Mutawwa and

Al Qazi Club by 76 runs in a friendly match played last Friday. at Salmiya old ground. the main scorers.

In reply M.A.C. opened their inning and were unable to face the bowlers and fielders of Cantt B. Zafar scored 39, Irfan 18, Fazal 11 and Navaid 10 and were all out for 101 runs. Tari was named for the Man of the Match



After winning the toss Cantt B skipper Tahir opted to bat. First four wickets fell quickly, for 42. Tari started by hitting all over. At the end of allotted 25 overs Cantt B scored 177 runs, Tari 101, Shariq 19 and Tahir 15 were



Middleweight boxers Thomas Hearns (left) and Sugar Ray Leonard pose atop buils in Houston to promote their world super middleweight title fight in Las Vegas on June 12. (Reuter wirephote)

Blue Star lift Sabah Trophy

BLUE Star lifted the Sabah Trophy after beating Qaid-e-Millat by 28 runs, in a cricket match played on Sunday at the Safeway grounds.

Batting first Blue Star opened through Salim and Ayub and both the batsmen scored 111 as Ayub was stumped out by keeper Hameed at the bowling of Sadaqat for 51 runs.

Sethi and James left without scoring. Sandeep scored a quick 50 not out with six fours. Saleem was run out at the end of 29 overs for an innings of 91 runs which also contained seven fours. Rodney remained not out for three at the end of alloted 30 overs. Blue Star was 204 for four.

claimed two wickets and Ansar

one. Jamil was stumped for 34, Javed bowled for two, Delawar bowled for three who were the victims of Ayub. James claimed the wickets of Raza caught Rodney for 14, Sadaqat caught and bowled for three and Amer stumped for a duck. Salim claimed the most vital wicket caught behind by Ronnie Sr, of Rashid Ansari for 42 including five hits to the fence. Hameed was caught by Sandeep at mid-wicket for 19. Mathew claimed the wickets of Javed and Qamar. Qaid-e-Millat managed to score 176 all out in 28 overs giving Blue Star a victory



Captain James (left) receiving the trophy.

Man of the Match award went to Saleem, best bowler James, best fielder Qamar, best batsman of the series went to Javed of Kokan C.C. Best bowler of series went to Amiad of Siddique C.C. Best sportsman of series went to Chris of Lanka Colts. Best wicketkeeper of series went to Amar

of Farwaniya Punjab. Prize distribution ceremony will be held on March 17 at 12.30 pm at the Safeway ground.

Blue Star knockout finals will be played at the Safeway grounds on March 24 between Siddique C.C. vs Blue Star. The match will

but crippled against accurate the figures of three for 28 as Sher gave away the prizes. England and France under pressure in World Cup qualifiers

Afzal and Zahdi got two wickets

Ghulam Haider was elected

"Man of the Match" for his

excellent batting display. Shiv

Bhasin was guest of honour and

each. Tariq Anjum picked one.

LONDON, March 7, (AP): England and France, two of Europe's proudest soccer nations, face crucial World Cup qualifying matches tomorrow that could seriously dent their chances of advancing to next year's finals in Italy.

RENO, Nevada, March 7. (AP):

Hector Camacho outboxed a

relentless Ray Mancini to cap-

ture a 12-round split decision last

night and spoil Mancini's

comeback after four years out of

Camacho scored well with his

right jab and used movement to

frustrate Mancini to narrowly

win the battle of former light-

The decision infuriated the

pro-Mancini sellout crowd of

11,519, which booed loudly for

several minutes after the fight

and threw coins into the ring.

Judges Doug Tucker of Car-

son City, Nevada, and Chuck

Giampi of Las Vegas both had

Camacho a 115-113 winner.

while judge Keith MacDonald of

Carson City had Mancini win-

Pursuer

Mancini, was the pursuer throughout the fight but found

his range only infrequently as Camacho used his quickness to

slip the biggest punches and

Neither fighter was hurt dur-

FALCON Club crushed Flying

Arrows for the second time in as

many weeks to clinch Shabbir

Memorial Trophy, at EPI

ground on Friday, by a margin of

Winning the toss Falcon's skipper Zahid Butt elected to bat

and opened along with Sajjad. They scored 45 runs before Zahid

was out at his personal score of

25 which included three boun-

daries. He was bowled by

Jawaid. Sajjad was run out for 26

but then Rauf and Ghulam

Haider took the initiative away

from Flying Arrows. Rauf was Ibw to Vijay for 39 and soon Ejaz

Snr was removed by Ashok for

At the score of 155 for five

Ayub joined Ghulam Haider and

they took the Flying Arrows bowlers to task adding 107 runs without being separated. When the allotted 45 overs

were completed Falcon had rea-

ched 262. Ghulam Haider got his

well deserved hundred and

remained unbeaten with 105 runs

which contained three sixes and

three boundaries. Ayub hit two

sixes to score 42 well made runs.

Flying Arrows had an easy target

Needing nearly six per over

weight champions.

ning 116-112.

move swiftly away.

131 runs. .

just seven runs.

the ring.

England, World Cup winner in 1966 and a quarterfinalist in Mexico three years ago, meets Albania in a Group 2 game in Tirana. France. European champion in 1984 and a two-time World Cup semifinalist, tackles Scotland in a Group 5 game in Glasgow.

In the night's other qualifier. the Republic of Ireland travels to Hungary in Group 6.

After drawing 0-0 with Sweden in its opening qualifier at Wembley last October, the England team and manager Bobby Robson in particular were lambasted by the country's tabloid press. Dismal

The campaign against Rob-

son, which started after England's dismal showing at last summer's European Championships and picked up after the Sweden game, was further fuelled when the team played without imagination or conviction in a series of recent exhibi-

For days, sections of the British media have been building up Albania as the world's most inhospitable, isolated soccer outpost, heaping pressure on Robsen and his team, many of whom

DUBAI: The Emirates Dubai

Offshore Powerboat race, firmly established as the richest in the

world and one of the Gulf's most

spectacular sporting events, will

roar to life again on Friday.

March 17 with more prize-

money at stake than ever before,

and a record number of inter-

More than 80 high-powered

boats from around the region are

expected to tackle the 72-mile

nautical route - and competi-

tion will be fierce for the Dh. 1.5

million in prizes, which includes

cars and air tickets as well as

national competitors.

cash.

will be playing for their international futures in Tirana.

bowling and tidy fielding to be all

out half way through for just 131

Francis 41, Verold 28 and

Mukesh 14 were the main bats-

men. For Falcon, Rauf returned

Centreback Terry Butcher, a 30-year-old veteran of 57 caps, said that if England doesn't win. "the consequences are going to be dire for a number of us older

underestimating them, in un-thinkable in World Cup terms." Butcher told the Today newspaper. "We can't afford to drop points because there are even more difficult games ahead away to Sweden and Poland."

earlier qualifying games, a 2-1 home defeat by Sweden, which tops the group standings, and a 1-0 loss away to the Poles. Only one team from Group 2 is

certain to qualify but Butcher said England would thrive under the pressure. When you know that a World

Cup place is at stake and your international career is on the line, you tend to roll up your sleeves and get on with the job better." Butcher said. Increased

increased by the fact that Albania has not won a match for two years. Of 30 games played in the World Cup and European Championship qualifying competitions, the Albanians have won only twice.

Germany in 1981.

Falcon's captain Zahid Butt (left) receiving trophy from Shiv

"Losing to Albania, while not

Albania narrowly lost its two

The pressure on England is

Both victories, against Belgium and Finland, have come at home, where Albania has lost 10 of 15 major internationals but

UAE powerboat race to roar to life

international airline of the UAE.

the race is now in its fourth year,

and is being held under the ausp-

ices of Sheikh Maktoum Bin

Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy

prime minister of the UAE and

Again this year there are two

classes of boats, with unmodified

versions in Group B, and Group

A featuring the powerful 90 mph

vessels. Entries have been

crown prince of Dubai.

where no team has triumphed by more than one goal since West

England's hopes have been boosted by the fact that Robson can call on a full-strength squad for the first time in many months. The Albanians will be without their goalkeeper and captain, Perlat Musta.

While defeat for England in Tirana would be a major upset, a French loss in Glasgow would be a near-disaster.
The French, rebuilding under

coach Michel Platini, have only three points from as many qualifying games and face a Scotland team aiming for a record fifth consecutive appearance in the finals.

France, renowned poor travellers, are winless in four years on the road. In an effort to boost his team's flagging hopes. Platini has recalled veteran defender Patrick Battiston, who retired from international competition after the Mexico World Cup, for his fourth campaign. Recalled

Another stalwart of France's 1986 team, Jean Tigana also was recalled by Platini but the 33year-old midfielder has joined striker Jose Toure and stopper William Prunier on the injured

As a result, Platini has no option but to bank on an inexperienced group of players for his most important match since he took over as manager. Scotland has lost defender

David Narey and may also be said. "I think we want it more without its French-based striker than they do. The commitment

Mo Johnston, who has scored in his last three internationals. ionasioa pickea up a namsliia injury when he was accidentally hurt by teammate Ally McCoist during training. Scotland manager Andy Rox-

huge leap on the road to Italy if it beats France, said all his players were "bubbling with enthusiasm". "France will be formidable opponents and they are certainly

burgh, whose team will take a

not as bad as has been made out but they will have to be exceptional to stop us." Roxburgh

of our lads will be the deciding factor.' But he said there would still a long way to go, whatever the

result. "This game is an all-important crossroads in the sense that it can set us in the right direction and

the French in the wrong direc-tion," Roxburgh said. "But it is not a last-ditch effort." Nor is the Hungary-Republic of Ireland game in Budapest, a match which could eventually decide the runner-up spot in a group from which two teams

qualify for the finals.

Norman wins Stats match

ORI ANDO Florida March 7. (AP): Greg Norman holed a 97vard nitching wedge for an eagle 2 on the first playoff hole yesteriay to win the 3100,000 Ep Stats match, a nine-hole medalplay tournament featuring last year's PGA tour statistical

leaders. Norman, the 1988 scoring average leader, earned \$89,167 for his victory at the Grand Cypress resort. Ken Green, who birdied the seventh and eighth holes to pull into a tie with Nor-man, finished second and collected \$29,167.

Both players recorded a 3under-par 33 in regulation. Calvin Peete finished third at 1-

followed by Steve Thomas at 38 and Dan Forsman, Payne Stewart and Don Pooley, who all

John Adams shot 7-over-par 43 to finish eighth and Greg Powers was ninth with 9-over 45. "It's always nice to hole a shot. I had a tight lie on the fairway. I knew the ball was going to spin,"

dropped into the cup. Norman's victory in the third annual event follows Peete's victory in 1987 and Dan Pohl's

triumph last year.



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said Norman, whose winning shot hit 10 feet past the flagstick. backed up and dramatically